

Dear editor

My article is titled "The changing trends of clinicopathologic features and survival duration after surgery for gastric cancer in Northeast China

Author of ". Thank you very much for receiving your letter. I have revised the manuscript as requested by you.

Reviewer 1: I sincerely thank you for your valuable comments. (1) I have fully reviewed and corrected the language problems of the article in accordance with your requirements. (2) I have made a comprehensive adjustment to the references according to your requirements.

Reviewer 2: I sincerely thank you for your valuable comments to me. (1) I have fully reviewed and corrected the language problems of the article in accordance with your requirements. (2) I have added the "article highlight" section to the article according to your request.

Reviewer 3: I sincerely thank you for your valuable comments to me. (1) I have fully reviewed and corrected the language problems of the article in accordance with your requirements. (2) I have made a comprehensive adjustment to the references and tables according to your requirements.

Editorial Department: I sincerely thank you for your valuable comments. (1) I have changed the word count of the title in accordance with your requirements so that the word count is less than 20 words. (2) I have added the author contribution part according to your request. (3) Due to the confidentiality of patient information and the hospital's rules and regulations, we cannot upload the original data. Please understand. I have made sure that all the charts are re-editable. (4) I have added PMID and DOI of all references according to your request. And all the authors cited are listed. (5) I have added a section of "article highlight" to the manuscript according to your request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

best regards

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