

Dear Reviewer,

Thanks for your time and effort in reviewing the manuscript. We are very grateful to you for reviewing the paper so carefully. We have carefully considered suggestions and made some changes.

#### Reviewer 1

Responds to the your comments:

1. 正文第四段 With the advent of 可考虑改为 Since the advent of.

Response: We appreciate it very much for this good suggestion, and we have replaced it according to your idea.

2. FLOT 化疗方案是胃癌围手术期辅助治疗领域近年的一项重要进展，作者如何看待免疫治疗/化疗联合免疫治疗和 FLOT 方案比较而言在胃癌治疗中的前景？

Response: Preoperative chemotherapy with FLOT regimen is the standard treatment in the West. The phase II randomized clinical trial (NCT03636893) reported 74 patients with locally advanced resectable gastric cancer in the East. The primary outcomes of trial showed satisfactory therapeutic effects, but indicated obvious adverse reactions simultaneously. It is necessary to explore more treatment methods to expand the scope of medication, and to design the best combined treatment plan for patients to maximize anti-tumor effects and reduce adverse events. Immunotherapy/chemotherapy combined with immunotherapy had a great performance in the preoperative treatment of other types of tumors, and may hide a broader prospect in the treatment of gastric cancer.

#### Reviewer 2

First of all, current reports of stomach cancer immunotherapy is more, this manuscript for gastric cancer immunotherapy experimental study on the status quo of this summary is comprehensive, and put forward has certain clinical reference value for new ideas and ongoing clinical trials show that the single drug treatment effect is not ideal, the last two years of study and comparative relatively limited data, is also the basic confirmed the desirability of combined treatment effect and advantage, but still need more proof. This paper also proposed the reasons and mechanisms of the high response rate, and proposed the application of ICI in neoadjuvant therapy in the treatment of gastric cancer. Currently, there are still few clinical trials, and further confirmation of this point of view is needed. This manuscript has put forward many unique insights, which will be of great help to the follow-up clinical studies and the treatment of gastric cancer. More data collection and research in this area should be carried out in the future.

Response: Thanks for your comments.

Best regards!

sincerely yours,

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