

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (WJG review 2013.doc).

Title: The role of the tumor microenvironment in the pathogenesis of gastric carcinoma

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Reviewer #1

Comment 1) Please revise the manuscript for English revision

Response) We revised the manuscript for English revision by native English editors.

Reviewer #2

Comment 1) Spelling checks and grammatical revisions are in order though to further polish it

Response) We corrected spelling and grammatical issue through the English editing work by native speaker.

Reviewer #3

Comment 1) Spelling error of "Introduction" headline

Response) We corrected spelling error of "Introduction" headline.

Comment 2) Spelling error of "H. Pylori" (remove comma, add period)

Response) We corrected spelling error of *H. Pylori* following your suggestion.

Comment 3) Remove 2 commas - page 5, 3rd paragraph, after "Cox2 mRNA," and after "and protein,"

Response) We removed 2 commas in page 5, 3rd paragraph, after "Cox2 mRNA," and after "and protein," following your suggestion.

Comment 4) Page 11, second paragraph: Citation 95 is wrong for what is stated in the text. Also statement is incorrect: "... sfter curative resection for GC, the proportion of Tregs increased..." should read "decreased".

Response) We cited correct reference at reference # 95 and also corrected "increased" to "decreased".

Comment 5) The Conclusions paragraph has serious issues with english grammar. Please review with an english speaker and change accordingly.

Response) We revised the manuscript for English revision by native English editors.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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