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**Dear Reviewers,**

Thank you for your insightful and constructive comments on our manuscript entitled "Prognostic Accuracy of Preoperative Lymphocyte-Monocyte Ratio in Signet Ring Gastric Cancer Patients." We appreciate the time you have taken to review our work and we will address each of your comments as follows:

**Reviewer #1:** We agree with your comments regarding the length and redundancy of the Introduction section. We will shorten and clarify the study objectives, and provide a clearer description of the inclusion and exclusion criteria in the Materials and Methods section. We will also reorganize the presentation of results based on the sequence of ROC analysis, single factor analysis, and multivariate analysis. Additionally, we will update the references.

**Reviewer #2:** We appreciate your kind words and agree that there were minor language and typing errors in the manuscript which we will correct through thorough proofreading. We will also ensure that the tables appear in prose as they are mentioned in the text.

**Dear Science Editor and Company Editor-in-Chief,**

Thank you for your feedback and for confirming the acceptance of our manuscript entitled "Prognostic Accuracy of Preoperative Lymphocyte-Monocyte Ratio in Signet Ring Gastric Cancer Patients" for publication in the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery.

We appreciate the suggestions on improving the language quality of the manuscript, and will revise it accordingly. We also confirm that all figures are original and will comply with the guidelines for copyright information and table formatting.

Regarding the use of the RCA tool, we will certainly apply this new technology to search



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for the latest highlight articles to further improve the content of our manuscript.

Finally, we will upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s) as requested.

Thank you again for your help and guidance throughout the peer-review process. We look forward to seeing our work published in the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery.

Sincerely,

[Xiang Feng, He-li Liu, Mimi Tang, Hai-yan Zhou, Huan Peng, Jie Ge]