

## Cover letter

Dear editor,

World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology

RE: Submission 86634 entitled “Construction of a immune-related gene signature for overall survival prediction and immune infiltration in gastric cancer”.

Thank you very much for your letter dated December 5, 2023 and for the reviewer’s comments. Our manuscript entitled “Construction of a immune-related gene signature for overall survival prediction and immune infiltration in gastric cancer” has been carefully revised based on the helpful comments made by the reviewer with a point-by-point response to each comment.

Here is our point-by-point response to each comment.

### COMMENTS FROM THE REVIEWER

#### REVIEWER #1

1. In the end of introduction part aim of the study should be rewritten and make it more clear and remove unwanted matters.

[Response: Thank you for your question. We have revised the last paragraph of the introduction to emphasize the purpose of this study.](#)

2. Cutoff value should be mentioned properly for each prognostic marker.

[Response: Thank you for your question. We have replenished these cutoff values.](#)

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[Response: Thank you for your question. We have invited a professional editor to edit the language again. It also comes with the latest editing certificate.](#)

The basic rules on abbreviations are provided.

[Response: Thank you for your question. We have redefined abbreviations in accordance with the rules.](#)

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely Yours,

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