

ANSWERS TO REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

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Title: Efficacy of S-1 vs Capecitabine for the treatment of gastric cancer: A Meta-Analysis

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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

Thank you very much for the comments! The suggestions make the results more clearly and the manuscript more quality. It help readers better understand the significance of the article.

1) The results of "OR" seem insufficient to help evaluate patients' prognosis. In addition, Parmar, study is intended to extract the survival data of HR. The authors should check and explain it.

Thank you very much for the comment! This is a good comment. The results of "HR" is also need to help evaluate patients' prognosis, but the data of the including studies was not sufficient to extract the survival data of HR, so we had not the data of HR.

2) The results do not match Figure 2. The authors should check and explain it.

Thank you very much for the comment! We are very sorry, it is a mistake and we had revised it.

3) Miss conclusion in abstract. There are also other small weaknesss. Please check and revise it.

Thank you very much for the comment! The conclusion was together with results, we had revised it and other weakness.

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

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