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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13443-review.doc).

Title: The role of periostin and its antagonist PNDA-3 in gastric cancer metastasis.

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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

(1) the structure of the manuscript needs to be modified. The background and introduction should combine together.

(2) the citation on page 4 is not adequate. "Periostin is highly expressed in gastric epithelial tumors, and its function is indispensable for successful angiogenesis and metastasis [39, 40]". Because from Pubmed, the ref.39 and 40 are about breast cancer, not gastric cancer.

(3) the paragraph about "Nucleic acid aptamers" is too long that distracts the readers' attention from main clue.

(4) the conclusion should be concise.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,



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