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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15182b.doc).

Title: Phagocytosis (Cannibalism) of Apoptotic Neutrophils by Tumor cells in Gastric Micropapillary Carcinomas.

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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) Title has been shortened
- (2) Data regarding Ethic Approval, Informed Consent, Biostatistics, Conflict-of-Interest, Data Sharing, have been provided.
- (3) An informative structured Abstract of no less than 336 words has been provided.
- (4) All authors abbreviation names and manuscript title have been provided at page 4
- (5) All reference numbers have been reformatted
- (6) MUC1 has been defined in the Abstract and in the Text.
- (7) Statistical analysis: It is clarified at page 6 that "No statistical analysis was performed"
- (8) We added Comments (Background, Research frontiers, Innovations and breakthroughs, Applications, Terminology, Peer review)
- (9) We have checked DOI citation number
- (10) References and typesetting were corrected

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

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