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Dear Editor



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Title: Role of the cancer-associated fibroblasts in the invasion and metastasis of the gastric cancer

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(1) The review article mainly focuses on basic (patho-physiologic) knowledge.

Response: Yes, this review provided some academic and references for discovering the pathway and targeted therapy in gastric cancer.

(2) The cascades and functions of microRNA in CAFs of gastric cancer should be summarized in figures.

Response: A figure has been inset.

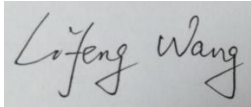
(3) The signaling pathways involved in gastrointestinal tumor should be greatly simplified or simply deleted.

Response: We have carefully simplified the section of signaling pathways involved in gastrointestinal tumor.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light gray background. The signature reads "Li-Feng Wang" in a cursive, flowing script. The first name "Li-Feng" is written with a large, stylized 'L' and 'F', and the last name "Wang" is written with a large, stylized 'W' and 'G'.

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