

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 20739-Review.doc).

Title: Novel therapy for advanced gastric cancer

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

Reviewer 02612306:

1. The authors should specify the molecule targeted by each therapeutic agent at their first appearance.

We have moved the explanations of the molecular targeted agents to the abstract. Please refer to page 2, paragraph 1, line 4 for trastuzumab and line 7-8 for ramucirumab.

2. Sub-sections describing each targeted agent are also strongly recommended for an easier reading of the manuscript.

We have added the sub-sections accordingly. Please refer to page 3, prior to paragraph 3, add "EGFR targeting therapy"; page 4, prior to paragraph 2, add "PI3K/Akt/mTOR targeting therapy"; page 4, prior to paragraph 3, add "HER2 targeting therapy"; page 5, prior to paragraph 2, add "Antiangiogenic pathway targeting therapy"; page 6, prior to paragraph 2, add "c-MET/HGF targeting therapy"; page 6, prior to paragraph 3, add "PARP targeting therapy"; page 7, prior to paragraph 2, add

“Hedgehog pathway targeting therapy”; page 7, prior to paragraph 3, add “FGFR targeting therapy”.

Reviewer 01869153:

Accept for publication. No further modification was requested.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you very much for your kind consideration!

Sincerely,

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