

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 25396-Revised manuscript.doc).

**Title:** Regulation of CTNNB1 signaling in gastric cancer and stem cells

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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) According to the reviewers' suggestion, the cartoon of the pathway connections highlighting the important pathway related to CTNNB1 signaling has been added as a figure.

(2) According to the reviewer's suggestion, the conclusion was up-dated to summarize the discussion and following sentences have been added: The WNT/ $\beta$ -catenin pathway is involved in cancer and pluripotent stem cell signaling, which may suggest the mechanism underlying cancer stem cells. As cancer therapeutics have different effects in different genomic condition, individual medicine may be predicted with genetic variants.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Shihori Tanabe'.

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