

Answering Reviewers,

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Dear Editor and reviewers,

Thank you very much for your positive comments and suggestions for further revision of our manuscript “Noncoding RNAs in Gastric Cancer: Research Progress and Prospects”. We have done the revisions according to your suggestions, and highlighted them in the manuscript.

Hope you find our manuscript interesting and suitable to publish in World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Response to Reviewer1(Reviewer’s code: 00502831)

The authors summarized the recent advanced in the study of ncRNAs involved in GC pathobiology and their potential applications in GC diagnosis, prognosis and therapy. This review is well written and very interesting. # This article is too long and too complication to realize. So, the authors should summarize the relationships between each ncRNAs and progression of gastric cancer in one table.

Thank you very much for your patient reading. We summarized the representative ncRNAs in our review in table 2. Hope it will help readers to better understand our review.

Response to Reviewer2(Reviewer’s code: 00068458)

The authors have reviewed good studies for “Noncoding RNAs in gastric cancer; Research and prospects” and have submitted a well-written manuscript.

- minor comment; 1. It will be better for readers to give basic and brief explanation about each noncoding RNA in each section.

Thank you for your kindly suggestions. According to your comments, we adjust the paragraphs of the article, give the basic and brief explanation about miRNA, lncRNA, piRNA, circRNA and ceRNA in each part,

making our review much easier to understand for readers. And we highlighted the explanations in the manuscript.