

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 3276-review.doc).

Title: Influence of up-regulation of Notch ligand DLL4 on biological behaviors of human gastric cancer cells

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

1. Format has been updated

2. Content of the abstract was added.

3. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

(1) This is not the case for the statistical analysis performed. Indeed, the Student's t-test cannot be used as a post-variance test to check differences among groups after ANOVA.

That's a very good question. Differences among three groups were examined using one-way ANOVA analysis. Means between two groups (SGC7901-DLL4 and SGC7901-vector) were compared using the Student's t-test.

(2) SGC in figures should be replaced by SGC7901.

We have revised throughout the paper.

(3) English needs to be further polished.

English has been polished by the professional English language editing company MedSci.

4. References and typesetting were corrected.

5. Decomposable coordinate graphs supplied.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jian Chen'.

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