

This review investigated a different association between alcohol intake and gastric cancer risk between men and women. There were some issues need to be clarified.

1. The “discussion” is suggested to be further improved

<1\_Response> Cals and Korz et al. recommended that the discussion provides four distinct sections such as summary of main finding, comparison with other studies, strengths and limitations, and implication (*J Clin Epidemiol 2013;66:1064*). Thus the author added the summary of main finds in the revision.

2. Is the location of the tumor related to the effect of alcohol on male patients?

<2\_Response> As shown in Figure 2, Figure 3 and Table 2, only Wang et al. (2018) among male cohorts reported the results in cardia and non-cardia. Thus the author stated that “Another limitation is that the author could not perform subgroup analysis by cardia and non-cardia because only three cohorts were selected” in Limitation.

3. The language still needs some polishing.

<3\_Response> The English edition of the revised version was requested to the Editage ([www.editage.co.kr](http://www.editage.co.kr)) as a specialized company.