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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6171-review.doc).

Title: Treatment options in patients with metastatic gastric cancer: Current status and future perspectives

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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 and editor.

Response to reviewer-1

- (1) The reference of GRANITE-1 trial with respect to everolimus was corrected and modified.
- (2) New reference (ref no.85) was added according to reviewer recommendation and the results of this trial was added in second-line chemotherapy section of text and table 3.
- (3) The references of tables were modified.

Response to reviewer-2

- (1) The word count for abstract was less than 200 words according to journal's introduction for author. Therefore it could not be modified.
- (2) The conclusion sections was modified.
- (3) The mechanisms of anti-VEGF and anti-EGFR agents were explained in the text and stated.
- (4) Some grammatical and spelling errors were corrected and our manuscript was edited by native speaker (proofreading system) and language certificate was attached.

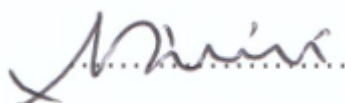
Response to Editor

- (1) The language certificate was attached.
- (2) 'Core tip' section was added in the text.
- (3) All tables was modified according to references' rules.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,



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