## Reviewer #1:

**Specific Comments to Authors:** It was my pleasure to review this (invited) Letter to the Editor describing gender differences in the relationship between alcohol consumption and gastric cancer risk. The article is nicely written and shows the authors' concise effort to inform their readers about the association between heavy alcohol consumption and gastric cancer risk. Although the manuscript is presented in detail and with most of the relevant information, if possible, please update the potential relevant publications.

Answer: Thank you very much for suggestion; we have included two more articles in the manuscript.

## Reviewer #2

**Specific Comments to Authors:** For all people, drinking will not only cause gastric cancer, but also cause other related tumors and diseases. It is not recommended to reduce the risk of diseases induced by drinking by gender. In addition, due to the great differences in the type, quantity and frequency of drinking, the risk of drinking in different groups is also inconsistent. This article is in the form of letter to the editor, and the specific references, included data and figures can not be seen. The scientificity and reliability of data grouping cannot be evaluated.

Answer: Thank you very much for critically review the manuscript