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Dear Editor,

Please find the enclosed edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6819-review.doc).

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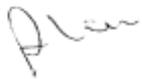
The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

- (i) We have included some gastric cancer related miRs (miR-23a, miR-43c, miR-150 and miR-103b) as suggested and incorporated in the table.
- (ii) We have separated "Gastric cancer related miRNAs" into 2 paragraphs: "Gastric cancer related miRNAs in cell proliferation and apoptosis" and "Gastric cancer related miRNAs in cell invasion and metastasis" as suggested.
- (iii) References have been revised extensively.
- (iv) The clinical application and conclusion have been revised as suggested.
- (5) Language was corrected.

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

Yours sincerely,



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