Dear reviews:

Thanks for your works. We have realized our mistake and correcting it.

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gastric cancer and is downregulated by DNA methylation

Dear editor,

I am the corresponding author of the above article published in

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NO:48527,

DOI:10.4251/wjgo.v11.i10.842). We recently found that the result of the 0h group in the

BGC-823 cell wound scratch assay in Figure 3.Part B. was misapplied during the submission

process. Therefore, we are writing to apply for the correction of Figure 3.Part B. The revised

Figure 3B was uploaded in the attachment. This error will have no influence on the entire

interpretation of the results or conclusions in this study. We feel deeply sorry for this mistake.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this mistake. We are looking forward to

hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes and regards,

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