

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

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Title: Cortactin expression confers a more malignant phenotype to SGC-7901 cells

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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

(1) The method section has been summarized briefly. The paper has been polished by the American Journal Experts and some grammar errors have been corrected. "Aberrant expression of cortactin and fascin are effective markers for pathogenesis, invasion, metastasis and prognosis of gastric carcinomas" and "Hyperphosphorylated cortactin in cancer cells plays an inhibitory role in cell motility" have been cited.

(2) The page number has been showed in the footnote. The name of gene and "et al" have been indicated as italic. The misspelled word has been corrected, and the "References" has been inserted into the beginning of the section of reference. The figure A, E,F,G and H in the Figure 7 have been deleted.

(3) The SGC7901 cell line was extensively used in the study of gastric cancer, such as "Influence of up-regulation of Notch ligand DLL4 on biological behaviors of human gastric cancer cells", this is the reason we selected the cell line and the other cell lines will be used in the future studies. References for some concepts, such as proliferation index and tumor volumes, have been provided. The first author style of Ref.19 has been corrected. Fig.2A has been separated into two figures. According to a statistician of Tongji University, the Mann Whitney *U* test is also useful in the statistic analysis, so we use it. In some similar papers, such as "Basic transcription factor 3 is involved in gastric cancer development and progression" in WJG, parental cell lines were not used as controls, so that in the experiment, SGC 7901 was not used. According to WRITING REQUIREMENTS OF ORIGINAL ARTICLES of WJG, the actual *P* value were not provided. Thank you for your constructive questions!

3. References and typesetting were corrected.

4. Decomposable coordinate graphs were supplied.

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Sincerely yours,

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