

Q: Reviewer #1:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade B (Very good)

**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

**Conclusion:** Accept (General priority)

**Specific Comments to Authors:** This is an interesting review of TCM and Western medicine in the treatment of advanced gastric cancer. The authors found that the combinations of TCM therapies with the modern treatments can improve the therapeutic effects and reduce the adverse reactions caused by modern medical technology. The manuscript should be edited before publication.

A: Thanks for your opinions. I have re-edited the submission. I will continue to cooperate with the modification

Q: Reviewer #2:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade C (Good)

**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

**Conclusion:** Minor revision

**Specific Comments to Authors:** In this review, the authors reviewed the role of the integrated TCM and Western medicine in treating advanced gastric cancer. The pathogenesis of advanced gastric cancer, TCM therapies, Western medicine therapies, and TCM-assisted chemotherapy were reviewed and discussed. The manuscript is well written. The structure of the study is clear, and the references are updated. The reviewer suggestions to accept this review after a minor editing.

A: Thanks for your opinions. I have re-edited the re-polished submission.

(1) *Science editor:*

The manuscript has been peer-reviewed, and it's ready for the first decision.

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

A: Thanks for your opinions. I have re-edited the re-polished submission.

(2) *Company editor-in-chief:*

I recommend the manuscript to be published in the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology. Before final acceptance, when revising the manuscript, the author must supplement and improve the highlights of the latest cutting-edge research results, thereby further improving the content of the manuscript. To this end, authors are advised to apply a new tool, the Reference Citation Analysis (RCA). RCA is an artificial intelligence technology-based open multidisciplinary citation analysis database. In it, upon obtaining search results from the keywords entered by the author,

"Impact Index Per Article" under "Ranked by" should be selected to find the latest highlight articles, which can then be used to further improve an article under preparation/peer-review/revision. Please visit our RCA database for more information at: <https://www.referencecitationanalysis.com/>.

A: Thanks for your opinions. I have applied the RCA, and revised the manuscript. I uploaded the tracked revision. I think RCA is a useful tool for me to follow up research progress.