

Dear editor,

Thanks a lot for your consideration of our article (no. 83039) for publication in your journal. We have revised our paper as the advices of the reviews. The questions we replied are as following:

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Major revision

Specific Comments to Authors: She expand to state how findings can be related to GI microbiome disturbance PMID: 35203709 and relationship to other disease states PMID: 36035066. If the above are addressed and references included, paper could be of interest.

Answer: Thanks very much for your consideration of our paper. It is a good advice of exploring the GI microbiome disturbance by using Bioinformatics Analysis. We hope we can undergo relevant research in the future.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Major revision

Specific Comments to Authors: * Please explain more about SPARC gene. * You should mention other genes found as potential biomarkers for gastric cancer, such as COL1A1 and P4HA3. * Please cite studies relevant to your topic (e.g., <https://doi.org/10.3389/fgene.2022.862105>; <https://doi.org/10.1186/s43046-022-00157-w>;

<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12885-021-08358-7>) * It would be valuable to state present limitations related to your topic. * Please write references as per the WJG style.

Answer: Thanks very much for your attention to our paper. We have revised our manuscript according to your suggestions and discussed the other genes found as potential biomarkers (labeled with red in color in the revised manuscript).