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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8357-review.doc).

**Title:** Interaction between Pork Consumption, CagA Status and IL1B-31 Genotypes in Gastric Cancer

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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) twenty-five g/day of the the pork consumption was set based on the distribution of the pork consumption. We have highlighted in page 7 of the revised version.

(2) Information regarding to the BMI of the participants has been added in the table 1.

(3) Educational level has been revised to primary, secondary, and tertiary and postgraduate level.

(4) Since only the participants who were first diagnosed with non-cardiac gastric cancer were recruited, we didn't track the information about the numbers of participants who have successfully received HP eradication. This is also a limitation of our study.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

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