

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology*

**Manuscript NO:** 85771

**Title:** Correction to “Interleukin-34 promotes the proliferation and epithelial-mesenchymal transition of gastric cancer cells”.

**Provenance and peer review:** Unsolicited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

**Peer-review model:** Single blind

**Reviewer's code:** 03477763

**Position:** Peer Reviewer

**Academic degree:** MD

**Professional title:** Doctor

**Reviewer's Country/Territory:** Turkey

**Author's Country/Territory:** China

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**Reviewer chosen by:** Geng-Long Liu

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Scientific quality	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="radio"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="radio"/> Grade C: Good <input type="radio"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="radio"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="radio"/> Grade B: Good <input type="radio"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="radio"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="radio"/> Grade B: Good <input type="radio"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="radio"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

#### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I congratulate the authors for Correction to “Interleukin-34 promotes the proliferation and epithelial-mesenchymal transition of gastric cancer cells” name’s article.

Best regards.

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Commentary on the corrections made by the authors to the manuscript no.: 85771 "Interleukin-34 promotes proliferation and epithelial-mesenchymal transition of gastric cancer cells." The authors found a technical error in the published version of the article in Figure 3A. In particular, in the published version of the article, Figure 3A shows, after 24 hours, not a decrease, but an increase in AGS cell migration in the shRNA-1 group. The corrected version of this image provided by the authors does not contain this error. Figure 3A in the corrected version really illustrates that after 24 hours there is some decrease in the migratory activity of AGS cells in the shRNA-1 group and it is indeed lower than in the shNC group. The presented figure corresponds to the text of the manuscript and the caption to this figure.

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The authors completely responded to the observations made previously. They also inserted useful and clarifying information. Thank you for editing the manuscript. Now, the manuscript is much better than the former.