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Language quality	☐ Grade A: Priority publishing ☒ Grade B: Minor language polishing ☐ Grade C: A great deal of language polishing ☐ Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	☐ Accept (High priority) ☐ Accept (General priority) ☒ Minor revision ☐ Major revision ☐ Rejection
Re-review	☒ Yes ☐ No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: ☒ Anonymous ☐ Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: ☐ Yes ☒ No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study, the authors investigated the clinical outcomes of TP53 and CDH1 mutations in gastric cancer. The study is overall well performed and the results are interesting. After a minor editing, it can be accepted for publication.

Revisions in the text are shown using yellow highlight for additions, and strikethrough font for deletions. We hope that the revisions in the manuscript and our accompanying responses will be sufficient to make our manuscript suitable for publication in World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery.

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The current treatment for GC is primarily surgical resection combined with preoperative or postoperative adjuvant chemotherapy or radiochemotherapy. Chemotherapy remains the primary method for postoperative treatment of advanced GC. Identifying potential driver genes and mutations associated with GC is key to understanding the mechanism of GC occurrence and development, as well as to formulating a follow-up treatment scheme. In this brief study, the clinical outcomes of TP53 and CDH1 mutations in GC are investigated. The study is well designed and the findings are interesting. The manuscript requires a minor revision. Comments: 1. Some of the references in the main text are not numbered, please check and revise. 2. The conclusion is missing in the main text. 3. Images should be improved. 4. The table 1 seems missing, please check it.

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Thank you so much for your seriousness. We have verified the order and layout of the references.



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2. The conclusion is missing in the main text.

We sincerely apologize for this unprofessional mistake. The last paragraph is the conclusion paragraph, thanks for reminding.

3. Images should be improved.

Thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript relevant contents. We have uploaded editable images.

4. The table 1 seems missing, please check it.

We are sorry for the careless mistake. Table 1 listed the clinical and pathological information of 202 patients, which have been stated in Sample and sequencing statistics, and Table 1 was deleted to avoid repetition.