

Dear editor,

Thank you for your email regarding on our editorial entitled “**Prediction models based on neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio and platelet-to-lymphocyte ratio: a new method predicting immune-checkpoint inhibitor efficacy and immune-related adverse events.**” numbered **89457** in World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology. We sincerely appreciate the comments of the reviewer and your kind offer of revision. We have carefully studied all the comments and addressed all of the issues raised by the reviewers with necessary revisions. We have made all of these changes in the revised version, which are briefly summarized below:

- 1) We spelled out all the abbreviations in the title, abstract and core tip.
- 2) We have deleted redundant words and sentences in the abstract.
- 3) We added the article we commented in the reference list (44).

We also provided a point-by-point response and the corresponding revisions:

**Reviewer #1:**

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: The editorial received for review is an extremely interesting one, bringing to the attention of all clinicians the clinical importance of using new, easily dosed, reproducible markers that have therapeutic and prognostic value alike. Abstract - I would suggest reorganising this, with the omission of the content of lines 30-37. The abstract should highlight the importance of using these markers. I congratulate the authors for the content of the editorial, it is extremely interesting, well researched and justifies the importance of the chosen topic.

**Response 1#:**

Thank you for your advice. We have deleted the content of lines 30-37 and highlighted the importance of NLR and PLR in the abstract.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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