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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8954R1.doc).

Title: DNA Methyltransferase3a expression is an independent poor prognostic indicator 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) Reviewed by 02438565

Generally, I think the authors made a significant research of gastric cancer. With the basic study, authors demonstrated that DNMT3a, which was a methyltransferase of DNA, was an independent factor of OS of patients with gastric cancer. I think the English writing need be polished. In addition, Cox regression should provide the Hazard Ratio (HR), rather than RR.

We agree this comment.

The English writing has been polished.

For table 3, the Relative Risk (RR) has been corrected as Hazard Ratio (HR).

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jing Jiang'.

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