## **Respond to reviewers' comments**

## **Reviewer #1:**

No. 1: At the 11th World Cancer Congress, which took place in May 1974 in the Italian city of Florence, cancer immunotherapy was recognized as the fourth most important method of treating malignant neoplasms after surgical, radiation and chemotherapy methods. The article Yao-Nan Li, Bin Xie, Ying Zhang, Ming-Hua He, Yang Xing, Dong-Mei Mu, Hong Wang, Rui Guo. Advances and key focus areas in gastric cancer immunotherapy: A comprehensive scientometric and clinical trial review (1999-2023). World J Gastroenterol. 2023 Oct 28;29(40):5593-5617. doi: 10.3748/wjg.v29.i40.5593 analyzes in detail the successes and failures of cancer immunotherapy. The letter to the editor Qian Cheng Du, Xin Yu Wang, Hua Yu updates this topic in oncology. This letter follows the format of the World Journal of Gastroenterology. The Letter to the editor is recommended for publication in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Answer: We appreciate your thorough review of our submission titled "Gastric Cancer Immunotherapy: A Scientometric and Clinical Trial Review" and thank you for providing valuable insights. We are honored to learn about the historical context of the 11th World Cancer Congress held in Florence in 1974. In our manuscript, our objective is a comprehensive analysis of the scientific and clinical trial developments in gastric cancer immunotherapy from 1999 to 2023, encompassing both successes and setbacks during this period. We express gratitude for your constructive feedback. We will promptly incorporate your suggestions into the manuscript, ensuring that the final version aligns with the requirements of the World Journal of Gastroenterology. Should you have additional recommendations or require further information, we would be delighted to accommodate.