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ACADEMIC CONTENT EVALUATION	LANGUAGE QUALITY EVALUATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y] Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y] Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		

JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Two reviewers suggested acceptance. The author used several histologic slides as examples - He should clearly spell out the source of these pictures: his previous paper or cited from other sources. If the latter they should be referenced. The author refers to intratumoral heterogeneity. Possibly he should explain that this heterogeneity is likely due to the fact that cells are derived from different cell lineages and precursors. Since about 75% of gastric cancers are induced by H. pylori and likely originate from bone marrow stem cells the author should at least briefly address this issue. The author should add 2 new references: Digkila A1, Wagner AD1. Advanced gastric cancer: Current treatment landscape and future perspectives. World J Gastroenterol. 2016 Feb 28;22(8):2403-14. doi: 10.3748 Lordick F1, Janjigian YY2Clinical impact of tumour biology in the management of gastroesophageal cancer. Nat Rev Clin Oncol. 2016 Mar 1. doi: 10.1038/nrclinonc.2016.15.