

Cover letter

Dear Editor,

My name is Simona Gurzu, I am Professor at George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Sciences and Technology and Head of Department of Pathology, Tirgu-Mures, Romania. My letter regards the paper "*Maspin subcellular expression of wild-type and mutant TP53 gastric cancers*" which was submitted for publication to your journal.

We declare that this is a retrospective study. The Ethical approval was attached but no signed consent was necessary.

Sincerely,

Prof. Simona Gurzu and co-authors