

Answering reviewers

Reviewer no. 01804931:

We have elaborated a figure presenting the steps of cancer immunoediting, which were described in the article. Also, we have created a figure showing the current approaches of immunotherapy in gastric cancer. We created an algorithm of treatment in metastatic gastric cancer, for a better understanding of the updated knowledge.

Reviewer no. 03551828:

We have improved and updated the information for the trials Checkmate-032, Javelin program, Keynote-059, Keynote-061, Checkmate-649, and we included UMIN000025947 in the section of future perspectives in gastric cancer treatment. Also, we have corrected the errors mentioned as minor points, and also explained the meaning of the issues pointed out by you.

Reviewer no. 03270412:

As you have suggested, we specified the methodologies of MSI detection in tumors, and defined the meaning of MSI-H by pathological report and MSI by PCR detection. We have presented the differences between immunohistochemical assessment for abnormal absence of MMR protein expression and genetically somatic mutated MSI.