

## Point to point reply

**Reviewer's code:** 03767436

**Comments:** In the present review the Authors discuss an intriguing topic related to the potential role of circRNAs as clinical biomarkers in patients affected by gastric cancer. In my opinion, the overall level of the paper is very good structured: it is well written and some important considerations are highlighted. The discussion and conclusions sections provide useful information for the readers. However, minor changes should be performed: Please check the few spelling grammatical error in the text.

**Reply:** Thanks for your comments. We have checked all the spelling and grammar again, and corrected all the errors in the text.

### Comments from editor:

1. The manuscript need to add figures!

**Reply:** We have added a figure in manuscript. See "Page 4, paragraph 2, line 5."

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5. Please make a table in Excel or Word (You cannot separate each column with Spaces).

**Reply:** We have re-made the tables in Word. See"Table 1, 2"