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Answering reviewers

Reviewer's comments:

The authors reviewed about the treatment of advanced gastric cancer. I interested in the content of this article, and good educational text for residents. But I have some comments. #1. The length of content of this article was too long, and boring for readers. So the authors should reduce the content. For example, the authors summarized surgical method including surgery and lymphadenctomy, and omitted chapter of preoperative and postoperative setting because the contents of these chapters was overlapped with those of other chapters. Otherwise, the authors focused on stage IV gastric cancer or advanced gastric cancer with peritoneal metastasis.. #2. I think that this article was not kind, because the abbreviation was difficult to understand. The authors should add the explanations of abbreviations after conclusions. #3. The authors described about ramucirumab which was a fully humanized monoclonal antibody to VEGFR-2 in new agents.

Answers:

thank you very much for your really helpful comments.

#1 As suggested the manuscript has been shortened and contents were reduced. We decided to focus the attention on the new developments about this topic.

#2 Abbreviation's utilization was reduced in the text and an abbreviations' legend was added at the end of the manuscript to facilitate the reader.

#3 as suggested a paragraph about "ramucirumab" was added to the "new agents' section".

In addition manuecript format has been improved as suggested by journal's guidelines and doi and PUBMED ID were added to the references, as requested.