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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a nice review of factors playing a role in the development and maintenance of gastric cancer. The review highlights to my knowledge inclusively all aspects of tumorigenicity, modification of the tumor environment including neovascularization and desmoplasia, and adaptation and inhibition of the immune system by gastric cancer. There is also a short summary of most current clinical trials targeting the reviewed pathways. The manuscript can be accepted with the following modifications

- 1) Spelling error of "Introduction" headline
- 2) Spelling error of "H. Pylori" (remove comma, add period)
- 3) Remove 2 commas - page 5, 3rd paragraph, after "Cox2 mRNA," and after "and protein,"
- 4) Page 11, second paragraph: Citation 95 is wrong for what is stated in the text. Also statement is incorrect: "... sfter curative resection for GC, the proportion of Tregs increased..." should read "decreased".
- 5) The Conclusions paragraph has serious issues with english grammar. Please review with an english speaker and change accordingly.



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Your article is well written. Spelling checks and grammatical revisions are in order though to further polish it. In general though this is a good article.



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Please revise the manuscript for English revision.