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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors demonstrated the relations between MIF and the pathogenesis of gastric cancer with cell-lines and surgical specimens. I would like to ask them to add another experiment for cellular proliferation assay such as BrdU examination because MTT assay used to be influenced by the condition of cellular electron transport systems: siRNA treatments may change the value of respiration. After the addition of the experiment, I think this manuscript will be suitable for the publication in WJG.

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Manuscript 17210 Macrophage migration inhibitory factor as a potential prognostic factor in gastric cancer By Long-Jun et al. The Authors described and investigated MIF role in gastric cancer in particular its effects on proliferation of gastric cancer cells. They state that MIF expression in gastric cancer tissues was significantly higher than their adjacent healthy tissues and was associated with poor tumor differentiation, advanced stage, lymph-node metastasis, and poor patient survival and conclude that MIF could be of prognostic value in gastric cancer as well as a target for small-molecule therapy. The paper is interesting and well organized. Minor revision: The abstract language should be revised. References should be update