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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper makes an extensive review on how inflammatory microenvironment contributes to the promotion of EMT in gastric cancer. It is valuable for further studies on the mechanisms of how the immune cells alter GC cells undergoing EMT in the inflammatory microenvironment.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Overall, the manuscript is well written. I think this manuscript will be acceptable after some comments have been addressed. Recently, it is reported that Epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition is not required for metastasis. These studies should be fully discussed. [Fischer Kari R. et al. Epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition is not required for lung metastasis but contributes to chemoresistance. Nature 527, 472-476.]



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This article shows that inflammatory microenvironment contributes to the promotion of EMT and metastasis in gastric cancer. It is well known that the crosstalk between microenvironment and cancer cells have a profound influence on the maintenance and/or progression of cancer cells. The functions of immune cells and inflammatory molecules in EMT have been discussed in the manuscript. If the mechanism how cancer cells effect on immune cells and inflammatory molecule expression are addressed, it will be better. This manuscript will be acceptable after some modifactions.