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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I think that authors reviewed the comprehensive data about the molecular subtype analyses of gastric cancer, on which the subtly promising markers for prognosis of gastric cancer are basing. The language and grammar are fluent.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review, the authors have done a superb job in summarizing research progress leading to the molecular subtyping of gastric cancer into four subgroups. The new classification may help develop novel personalized medicine for the treatment of gastric cancer. The manuscript is well written and data are well presented.

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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript describes the categorization of gastric cancer (GC). It is been traditionally classified into two major groups (intestinal and diffuse type). They use 4 types. Overall, this is an extensive review. 1) It is verbous. It needs to be succinct. 2) It is long. It should be shorter. (it was not interesting to read it through) 3) Helicobacter pylori causes GC. They need to add address bacterial causes of GC. HP is known to survive much longer than previously reported outside stomach. 4) Can they analyze the GC types using 'gene tpye profiles'? Not only by big causing types such as MSI, virus, chromosome stability, etc. 5) Conclusion is weak. They described a lot and it is so much in detail, it will be good to summarize the main text in conclusion again. 6) There any many speculative suggesions such as "miRNAs may potentially serve as useful markers ..". It will be better to state conclusively.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors review the genomic and epigenomic heterogeneity of the four molecular subtypes of gastric cancer. They also describe a mutational meta-analysis and a reanalysis of DNA methylation that were performed using previously reported gastric cancer datasets. In general, the manuscript is written well and clear. I suggest that the authors could summarize all the abbreviation for genes used in this paper, such as ARID1A and BCOR.....