

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 1209-review.doc).

**Title:** Pathological diagnosis maybe is non-essential for special gastric cancer: case reports and review

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:  
1 Format has been updated;

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers, and all the maily changes have been colored in red and sequentially numbered by inserting comments

(1) We have changed the title from the former " Is positive biopsy result necessary for gastric cancer treatment? Two cases with multiple false negative results" to a new title as "Pathological diagnosis maybe is non-essential for special gastric cancer: case reports and review".

(2) A running title is added as " Pathological diagnosis maybe non-essential for gastric cancer" while we didn't have a running title last time.

(3) The authors' namelist and sequence has been changed after we have a discussion maily due to the contributions and their full names are provided according to your requests.

(4) A more detailed address is provided.

(5) We give a new instruction of author contributions and hope you will understand why the authors' namelist and sequence changed.

(6) A more detailed address is provided for the correspondence. Another e-mail address "[ylh@medmail.com.cn](mailto:ylh@medmail.com.cn)"for correspondence is added followed by the opinion of the corresponding author. Furthmore, standard expressions of telephone and fax have been provided in detail.

(7) The key words part has been correted by the reviewers' opinion. But in our opinion, 5-10 key words are not necessary for our manuscript, so just 4 key words are given.

(8) The **core tip** which we didn't have last time is a **new added part** followed the reviewers' opinion.

(9) All authors abbreviation names and manuscript title are provided below the core tip.

(10) We have check throughout the first appear terminology abbreviations in the abstract and text and give definitions for "APF, CEA, CA125, CA19-9, PET-CT, SUV, MDT, et al." However, we **think it not necessary for every terminology abbreviations** since our readers are all professional and they are quite familiar with them. **Too many unnecessary definitions in the text would have bad effect on reading.** So for the immunohistochemistry makers "M-CEA, S-100, actin, Syn, CD117, CD56, CK, L26, CD79a, LCA, CD3, CD68, CD38, et al." we don't give definitions.

(11) **Figure numbers have been changed** according to the format. Figure 1 is composed of 4 figures A, B, C, D and Figure 2 is composed of 4 figures E, F, G, H. And they are corresponding to Figure1-8 in the former manuscript.

(12) The whole manuscript **has been checked out by professional English language editing companies** and make necessary changes. **Language certificate letter is provided.** And **especially the "discussion part"** has been carefully reviewed, some unnecessary references has been deleted and **we try more discussions** compared the measures we done with the references instead of recapitulating the references' results. **Besides,** we try to highlight the main conclusions in the final paragraph by changing some expressing ways.

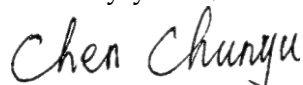
(13) For the part of "acknowledgments", we give more detailed informations to show the gratitude for them.

(14) **"Table 1" is provided in a word format** for easier editing.

**3 References and typesetting were corrected** and **2 of the references** in the former manuscript **were deleted** since we don't think it necessary after review.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Sincerely yours,



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