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Dear Editor,

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Title: Decreased histone H2B mono-ubiquitination in malignant gastric carcinoma

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Thanks very much for your reminding email and for the reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript entitled "Decreased histone H2B mono- ubiquitination in malignant gastric carcinoma" (NO: 4953). We have studied reviewer's comments carefully and tried our best to revise our manuscript according to the comments which we hope meet with approval. Revised portion are marked in red in the paper. 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 reviewer

Reviewer No. 02438143

(1) P11, L1-3: This paragraph should be moved to Materials and Methods section.

Response: Considering the Reviewer's suggestion, this paragraph has been described in Materials and Methods section, so we delete this paragraph in result section.

(2) P12, L3-5: This paragraph should be moved to Discussion section.

Response: It is really true as Reviewer suggested that this paragraph should be moved to discussion section. We have added this paragraph to P 14, L9-12 and re-written this part.

(3) Typos.

Response: We are very sorry for our incorrect writing, We have made correction according to the Reviewer's comments, such as P7, L4: "Department of gastrointestinal" were corrected as "Department of Gastrointestinal". P7, L4: "West china" were corrected as "West China". P8, L3: "H2O2 " were corrected as "hydrogen peroxide". P9, L5-6: "weak coloring (Light yellow) for 1 and 2 points, moderate coloring (Yellow) and strong coloring (Brown) for 3 points" were corrected as "weak-coloring (light yellow) = 1, moderate-coloring (bright yellow) = 2, and strong-coloring (brown) = 3". P10, L4-5:

"Wilcoxon ranks sum test" were corrected as "Wilcoxon rank sum test". P16, L11: "Ubiquitin" were corrected as "ubiquitin". P16, L12: "Polycomb" were corrected as "polycomb". P17, L12: "gastric cancer(GC)" were corrected as "GC".

(4) The places of decimals for percentage should be consistent. A space should be added after colon or semi-colon.

Response: We are very sorry for our negligence of these problems. As Reviewer suggested we have made corrections, such as P11, L20 "(P<.05)" were corrected as "(P<0.001)". P12, L9. "(P<.05)" were corrected as "(P<0.001)". P12, L17 "(P<.05)" were corrected as "(P=0.005)". P12, L20 "(P<.05)" were corrected as "(P=0.049)". P15, L8: "in vivo,their" were corrected as "in vivo to enhance". P13, L13 "(RR=0.40, 95%CI:0.237-0.677, P=0.001)" were corrected as "(RR = 0.40, 95% CI: 0.237 - 0.677, P = 0.001; Table 2)".

Reviewer No.02446446

(1) In the clinical sample section, please re-write the inclusion and exclusion criteria properly.

Response: We have re-written this part in clinical sample section according to the Reviewer's suggestion, hope that the correction will meet with approval.

(2) Reference # 5 is not cited in the text.

Response: We are very sorry for our negligence of forget to cite reference # 5 in the text, and we add it in P7, L6.

(3) Typographical mistakes need to be corrected; for example " Ying and Yang"

Response:As Reviewer suggested, We have re-written this part in Discussion section, hope that the correction will meet with approval.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

We would like to express our great appreciation to you and reviewers's warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval. Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,



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