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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7877-review.doc).

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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 reviewer

- 1) We have discussed possible mechanisms by which PAR-4 plays a role in prevent the progression of gastric cancer
- 2) We have specified that PARs are also expressed by gastrointestinal smooth muscle cells
- 3) The sentence "Most patients with GC are symptomatic and may have an advanced incurable disease at the time of presentation" is ok

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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