

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



January 10, 2015

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15290-review.doc).

Title: Roles of long non-coding RNAs in gastric cancer metastasis: A systematic review

Author: Ziguo Yang, Ling Gao, Xiaobo Guo, Yulong Shi

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

ESPS Manuscript NO: 15290

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

SUGGESTIONS IN "The Revision Policies of BPG for Review"

Answer: According to the revision policies, we have viewed more papers and added more information to make a clearer interpretation, with more than 100 references listed.

EDITOR'S SUGGESTIONS

Thank you very much for your valuable advice. We have revised our manuscript according to your suggestions.

Answer: English language editing service

Our revised manuscript has been reviewed by Jing-Yun Ma Editorial Office, and we have attached the file of the English language certificate.

Answer: We have retitled this review according to your valuable advice. All the revised information has been marked in the attachment "15290-edited" with sky blue-highlighted text added and red-highlighted information deleted.

REVIEWER COMMENT

The authors have reviewed good studies for "The role of long non-coding RNAs in the metastasis of gastric cancer" and have submitted a well-written manuscript.

⇒Thank you for providing us valuable suggestion for our submitted manuscript. We have carefully revised our manuscript according to your advice and hope that it would meet your expectation. All the revised information has been marked in the attachment "15290-edited" with sky blue-highlighted text added and red-highlighted information deleted.

- (1) The authors should briefly describe the general information of the long non-coding RNAs in the "Introduction" section.

Answer: We have carefully simplified the section of introduction and reduced some information of lncRNAs which have not so much importance for illustrating the roles of lncRNAs in gastric cancer metastasis.

- (2) The authors need to focus on the function of lncRNAs in the metastasis of gastric cancer in the

“Conclusion” section.

Answer: According to your valuable suggestions, we have deleted those information which is not so closely related to “the function of lncRNAs in the metastasis of gastric cancer”, and added some information associated with lncRNAs in cancer metastasis, especially in gastric cancer, so that we can concentrate on crucial points.

- (3) Please inset the volume and page number of the reference 58.

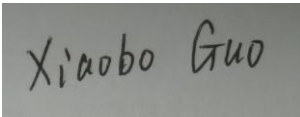
Answer: We have inset the volume and page numbers of the reference 58(seen in reference 63 in 15290-Review).

NOTE: In order to meet the format of review, we have viewed more articles, and the reference 58 had been moved to reference 63.

3. References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature appears to read 'Xiaobo Guo' in a cursive, slightly slanted script.

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