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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 11502-review.doc).

Title: Prognostic value of Muc5AC in gastric cancer: A meta-analysis

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 This manuscript is a meta-analysis, not a evidence-based medicine article. Please take attention about that.

Thanks for your comments. We agree with you that this manuscript is a meta-analysis. We have emphasized that in the title of this paper.

2 The abstract should re-structured.

Thanks! We have re-structured the abstract according to the requirement of the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

3 Some minor language polishing should be corrected.

We appreciate your comments. English polishing has been done.

4 The text need some editing.

Thank you! We have further edited this manuscript.

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

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