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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 20460_edited.docx).

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

1 Format has been updated.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of reviewers.

We are very grateful to both reviewers for their critical reading of the manuscript and their helpful comments, suggestions and corrections.

Reviewer 505559

Thank you very much for your kind comment.

Reviewer 2860622

Thank you very much for your kind comment and suggestion. According to your suggestion, we will conduct a prospective clinical study to confirm the result and to find out the intrinsic difference between gastric cancer with overt bleeding and gastric cancer without overt bleeding .

Response to editor

The format of revised manuscript is adjusted based on the standard of World Journal of Gastroenterology.

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

Sincerely yours,

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