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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 23634-Revised manuscript).

**Title:** Integrin  $\alpha\beta 6$  and MMP-9 correlate with survival in gastric cancer

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

1 Format has been updated;

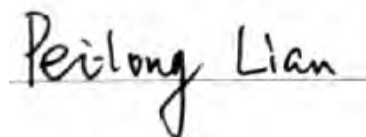
2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

All the spelling mistakes have been revised and the data are checked again. The immunohistochemical pictures are separated throughout. The references are updated with some more recent references.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pei-Long Lian". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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