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Dear Editor

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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 reviewers.

I would like to thank the reviewers for their sincere comments, which the authors have found very helpful; we believe that the revised manuscript has been much improved by their criticisms. We have addressed all the comments point-by-point below, as well as making corrections to the relevant sections in the manuscript. The revised text is in red colored font.

Reviewer: 03015689

1) If I may offer any feedback, in my opinion the article would greatly benefit from reviewing the following points: Abstract: Both in materials and results the importance of IHQ for diagnosis is missing. There are IHQ key words and core tip not present in the abstract.

- We added some sentences of the importance of immunohistochemical examination for diagnosis (Please see L9-12 on P4 and L3-4, 23-24 on P5).

2) Methods: in this section there are aspects included that should rather be found under section 'Results'. Likewise, the definition of curative resection according to Gastric Cancer Treatment guidelines 2010 provided by Japanese Gastric Cancer Association appears in results instead of methods.

- Thank you for pointing this out. We replaced some sentences (Please see L5-10, 17-20 on P8 and L2-5, 19-20 on P9).

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

We hope that this revised manuscript is now acceptable for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. However, please contact me if you have any further questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

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