Dear Editors,

It is with pleasure that we submit our meta-analysis titled "*Impact of family history on the risk of development of gastric cancer: A meta-analysis*". We confirm that all authors have contributed to and agreed on the content of the manuscript, and the respective roles of each author and that the manuscript has not been published previously, in any language, in whole or in part, and is not currently under consideration elsewhere. As for a review and meta-analysis no ethical clearance has been obtained for the research. Our research did not involve pharmacological agents, devices or medical technology.

We would appreciate your considerations with regards to the manuscript.

Sincerely Yours,

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