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Dear Editors:

We wish to re-submit the manuscript with the revised title “**Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy versus Upfront Surgery for Gastric Signet Ring Cell Carcinoma after: A Retrospective, Propensity Score-Matched Study**”. The manuscript ID is **53978**.

We thank you and the reviewers for your thoughtful suggestions and insights. The manuscript has benefited from these insightful suggestions. I look forward to working with you and the reviewers to move this manuscript closer to publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

The manuscript has been rechecked and the necessary changes have been made in accordance with the reviewers’ suggestions. All of the revisions of language are highlighted in the updated version of the manuscript. The responses to all comments have been prepared and given below.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Response to Reviewer 1

Review: Only the figure are not in a high resolution, please check and re-provide it.

Response: As you suggested, the figures with high resolution were resubmitted.

Response to Reviewer 2

Review 1: The tables requires a minor editing.

Response: I have made some revision of tables.

Review 2: Suggest the authors to include and discuss the article "Deep Inside of Gastric Signet-Ring Cell Carcinoma" by Roncati et al, PMID: 30064231 DOI: 10.4149/neo_2018_170404N246.

Response: As you kindly suggested, this paper is included and discussed in the Discussion.

Response to Reviewer 3

Review1: Are there any pathological images? If so, it's better to add it.

Response: Thank you very much. Pathological images were added.

Review2: Manuscript requires a minor editing, both the English and format. Some unknown character (may be Chinese punctuations?)

Response: As you said that minor language revision is required, I have consulted to a company specializing in language polishing. They have modified and polished the language and said that the language of the paper has reached standards to be published.