

Responds to the reviewer's comments:

Reviewer 1

**Comment:** Congratulations. We regret no reference to antibiotics directed to gastrointestinal flora when a biopsy before the tumor excision shows an inflammatory net.

**Response:** Thank you very much to point out this problem which provides a meaningful view in our works. We have also searched and studied the relevant references. However, no such researches have been found to connect the using of antibiotics on gastrointestinal (GI) flora with NETs in GI cancers. Furthermore, when a biopsy before the tumor excision shows an inflammatory NET, the appropriate applying of antibiotics directed to gastrointestinal flora may be a useful therapeutic strategy and more researches are needed to be focused on it.

Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.

Dear Editor,

We have studied the comments from you and reviewers carefully, which are very valuable and helpful for revising and improving the manuscript entitled "Neutrophil extracellular traps in gastrointestinal cancer" (NO: 63215). The responds to the comments are listed as following:

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**Comments:** The authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s).

Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s).

**Response:** We appreciate for your warm work earnestly and have uploaded the approval documents in the system. What's more, when it comes to the revising of references, the "[64]" and "[75]" only have PMID number and no DOI number could be found.