

Cover Letter

Dear Editors and Reviewers,

Thank you very much for your efficient work and thank you for your letter and comments. Accordingly, we have revised the manuscript entitled "**Correction to: *MicroRNA-596 acts as a tumor suppressor in gastric cancer and is upregulated by promotor demethylation***" (**Manuscript NO: 78894, Correction**), and would like to resubmit it for your consideration. We have addressed the instructive comments raised by the reviewers. Point by point responses to the reviewers' comments are listed for your consideration. We would like to express our sincere thanks to the editors and reviewers for the constructive and meaningful comments.

We are so grateful that you have offered us this opportunity to resubmit our manuscript. We hope that the revised version of the manuscript is now acceptable for publication in your journal.

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We shall look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Dong-Qiu Dai

Response to Reviewers

Reviewer # 1

This manuscript is to correct the images in Figure 4 of “Zhang Z, Dai DQ. MicroRNA-596 acts as a tumor suppressor in gastric cancer and is upregulated by promotor demethylation. World J Gastroenterol 2019; 25: 1224-1237 [PMID: 30886505 DOI: 10.3748/wjg.v25.i10.1224]”. After review, we found that the revised pictures and texts are consistent, and there is no doubt or inappropriate.

Response : Thank you for your meaningful comments, and we fully agree with you and feel sorry for our mistakes. We apologize so much for the careless mistake and we really appreciate your great helps.

Reviewer # 2

It's an important correction. Revised data presented in a comprehensive way.

Response : We are grateful for your meaningful comments. .We apologize so much for the careless mistake and we really appreciate your great helps.