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Dear Editor:

Enclosed please find a manuscript entitled "Surgical Resection of Gastric Stump Cancer Following Proximal Gastrectomy for Adenocarcinoma of the Esophagogastric Junction" for your consideration for publication in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology*.

Reviewer 02993046

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. All of the revisions of language are highlighted in the updated version of the manuscript.

I have checked Table 4 for the 5-year survival rates and modified. ASA and Siewert type in Table 1 was also checked and revised. To distinguish the advanced stage and the early stage, endoscopic follow-up of the gastric stump should be conducted to detect GSC at an early stage.

Reviewer 02992693

The introduction has been revised and I have presented more literature

review in this issue. I have included “multivariate” in the title of table 4 and also provided the HR and 95% CI of univariate analysis.

I have provided the grant application certificate of funding agency. I have finished the part of article highlights following your reminder.

Best Regards.

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