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Dear editor,

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Title: LINC00511 promotes gastric cancer cell growth by acting as a ceRNA

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First of all, thank you for your careful guidance of this article. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

Reviewer: 03115435

he author's purpose of the investigation is very interesting, also for medical and/or scientists from related research fields. I would recommend the suggestions described below: 1) The title should be short and concise. 2) Abstract should be divided into background, aim, methods, results and conclusion. Please reivse. 3) Globally, the results are properly described. Figures are very interesting. 4) Discussion should be more assertive and concise and eventually be divided in sections with titles highlighting the major results.

Reviewer: 02945676

This manuscript described LINC00511 promotes gastric cancer cell growth by acting as a ceRNA to regulate the miR-124-3p/PDK4 axis. I understand it to be very important and useful. I hope that my comments prove useful to improve the manuscript. 1. the title reflects the main subject/hypothesis of the manuscript. 2. abstract should be re-write. It's not fit the journal's guideline. 3. Introduction is good, the background of this study is well described. References cited are acceptable. 4. Methods are very clear, the statistical analysis methods are reasonable. 5. Results are very interesting. Figures are excellent. 6. Discussion. The results are well discussed. References cited are updated. 7. Reference list is updated. An editing is required, according to the guideline of the journal. 8. Overall the manuscript is well written, only some minor language polishing should be corrected.

Reviewer: 03119153

Sorry for the delay due to the holiday. I think this study is very interesting. I recommend it to be accepted after a minor editing.

Thank you for your advice.

After receiving the comments, the abstract and title have been modified accordingly. we read the article carefully and found some small loopholes in the language of the article and made modifications. Some changes were made on page 4, page 6, page 9 a page 10.

According to the suggestion, we changed the relavant description.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology.

Sincerely Yours,

Chongbing Sun