

Dear editors and reviewers:

It is our pleasure to receive your comments and useful advice for our article, and we have revised one by one accordingly. We hope that the revised article could be better understanding and more rigorous. Thanks again for the help of all the editors and reviewers. Here are our answers.

For editors:

Q1: The author(s) must include the keyword "Gastric cancer" in the manuscript title.

A1: Thanks for your carefully reading. The title was changed into "Effect of oncometabolic surgery on gastric cancer: the remission of hypertension, type 2 diabetes mellitus, and beyond". (line 4 -line 5)

Q2: The "Author Contributions" section is missing. Please provide the author contributions.

A2: We are really grateful for your reminder. We added the "Author Contributions" section in this review. (line 41- line 44)

Q3: The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

A3: We feel indebted for your reminder. The format of figure 1 was uploaded using PowerPoint.

Q4: PMID and DOI numbers are missing in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout.

A4: Thanks for your carefully reading. We have carefully revised each of the references, adding the PMID and DOI numbers.

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A5: Thanks for your reminder and we think it is very helpful. This figure is originally made by one of the authors (Wei T) in this review. Thus, no permission need to be obtained. It is clarified in this review. (line 46- line 47)

For reviewers:

Reviewer 1

It is an interesting manuscript. Authors succeed to present their data in a clear way adding information to the existing literature. Therefore, I have no corrections to do and the manuscript can be published unaltered.

Answer: It is our honor to receive your comments. And we feel really appreciated for your approval of our review, which gave us hope and confidence. We hope that our readers are interested in this review.

Reviewer 2

Well-written and a quite novel concept

I would suggest if this can be expanded to affect the expected survival after GC surgery

Answer: We are appreciated with your suggestion and we think that it is very helpful. The expected survival after GC surgery was added in the section of "Future perspective". It has been proved that T2DM remission after gastrectomy was associated with better overall survival, but there was no previous evidence to prove that the relationship between hypertension remission and overall survival. (line 201- line 203) Thanks again for your kind help.