

Thanks a lot for your comments! We have revised our manuscript according to your comments as follow:

1) In this study, similarity is 31% so a bit high. Similarity of 15% or below is acceptable. Researchers must try to reduce similarity.

An: We have revised some languages in the introduction and discussion parts in the original manuscript in order to reduce the similarity.

2) A few small size studies analyzed the association between 5-hmC levels and gastric cancer, but the evidence was far from enough [11,12], especially for the *H.pylori* induced gastric cancer. *H.pylori* must write as italic.

An: Thank you for the reminding, we have changed it as italic in the original manuscript.

3) The Figure 3 was written as figure 4.

An: Sorry for that, and we have fixed this bug in the original manuscript.