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Dear BMC Gastroenterology Editor:

Thank you for your reply that our manuscript (Manuscript #:1097496650416394) entitled “The overmethylated genes in Helicobacter pylori-infected gastric mucosa are demethylated in gastric cancers” is acceptable for publication in BMC gastroenterology. We have received the request for formatting changes of our manuscript. Thus, our manuscript was revised according to the editor’s comments. The point-by-point corrections are listed below. We hope that the revised manuscript will now be suitable for publication. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to your reply.

Sincerely yours,

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Point-by-point description of the changes made in response to the editor’s comments

Major revisions (we require the author to make these changes)

1. Affiliations: Each affiliation should be written in full, in the following format:

   Department, Institute, (Street), City, (Postal code), Country. This may mean repeating
institutional addresses if the authors are from different departments within an institution.

We have corrected the affiliation (lines 8-13 on page 1).

Minor revisions (we can make these changes for you, although it will speed up publication of your manuscript if you do them while making the major changes above)

1. **Tables**: please note that we are unable to correctly display merged cells where the merged cell crosses rows; please re-layout your table without these merged elements

   We have reedited the merged cells of the Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3.

2. **References**: the reference list should contain up to 30 authors’ names for each citation. The term 'et al.' should not be used if there are fewer than 30 authors.

   We have corrected the references.

3. **Typography**: Please take this opportunity to check your manuscript for any typographical errors and to make any final corrections or revisions. This is the final proofing stage for your manuscript, and you will not be able to make any changes after acceptance.

   We have checked our manuscript and could not found any additional corrections.