Author's response to reviews

Title: The MLH1 2101C>A (Q701K) variation is related to risk of gastric cancer in Chinese males

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Dear Dr. Chap,

I am so glad to hear that our revised manuscript is anticipated for acceptance. Now we have revised the manuscript according to referee 3’s suggestion and your journal’s format. The language has been edited by Edanz as well.

The response to revision request includes:

To REVIEWER 3:

In the abstract document, ‘the 2101CA genotype was associated with a significantly elevated risk of gastric cancer (OR=8.42, 95% CI =1.04-68.06) in males’ is modified to ‘the 2101CA genotype was associated with a risk of gastric cancer (OR=8.42, 95% CI =1.04-68.06) in males’. The term ‘significantly elevated’ is deleted according to your suggestion. Thank you for the reminding and for your instruction on statistical analysis for case-control study as well.

I hope the revised manuscript will meet the criteria of BMC GASTROENTEROL. Thank you very much for your time and effort that goes into the publications of this paper.

Sincerely yours,

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