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Comment to revised manuscript entitled „The MLH1 2101C>A (Q701K) variation is related to risk of gastric cancer in Chinese males“ by Zhi et al.

All my issues from the initial review were successfully addressed and I have no further comments on the text.

However, I am not happy with the added photography of MLH1 staining. As far as I can recognize smooth muscle cells and lymphocytes are not stained as well which is quite unusual.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests