Author's response to reviews

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Dear Dr Dunckley,

Thank you very much for reviewing our manuscript again entitled “Selenoprotein S (SEPS1) gene -105G>A promoter polymorphism influences the susceptibility of Japanese to gastric cancer” (MS: 1983473344218508). We are very pleased to learn that our manuscript is acceptable for publication in BMC gastroenterology, in principle, with minor update. We attempted to revise again our paper according to reviewers comment as thoroughly as possible. Please reconsider of its suitability for publication in BMC gastroenterology.

Sincerely yours,

Tomoyuki Shibata, M.D., Ph.D.

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Answer to Reviewers

Referee 1

Thank you for your very important comments and suggestions. We corrected these points as below. We checked again about our manuscript writing and we corrected some words as you suggested.

About minor revisions

1. Thank you for your advice for writing about our results of volunteers. We mentioned about volunteer’s results in discussion section.

2. We changed this sentence as you suggested, however in same sentence, another reviewer also suggested us about re-writing. We mixed these suggestions and changed this sentence.

Referee 2

Thank you for your decision of acceptance about our manuscript.

Referee 3
Thank you for your suggestions. About minor essential revisions, we changed these sentences as you suggested. About page 8, another reviewer suggested for change, we considered carefully abut both suggestions and we changed this sentence according to both suggestions.