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Dear Editor:
On behalf of my co-authors, I am submitting the revised material “Relationship between H.Pylori Infection and Clinicopathological Features and Prognosis of Gastric Cancer”. It is submitted to be considered for publication as an “original article” in the area of gastric cancer in your journal. We have revised our manuscript in light of the reviewers’ comments and made required changes to match with the format of BMC Cancer. The point-by-point description of the changes are as follows:

Response to Prof. Jun Tie’s comment:
1. We have asked two native English speaking colleague to help copyedit the grammar and phrasing in the paper thoroughly and carefully again, we hope this version could meet the language requirement.

Response to Prof. Mototsugu Kato’s comment:
1. The cardia (also known as Z-line or esophagogastric junction or gastroesophageal junction) is the anatomical term for the junction orifice of the stomach and the esophagus. Cardia site is a part of proximal portion of the stomach, in this study, however, according to the Prof. Mototsugu Kato’s advice, in this revised paper, we made a change, we tried to avoid using the terminology of cardia and non-cardia, we used the terminology of Upper, Middle and Lower of Stomach, we hope this can match the current international division of the stomach.

2. We greatly appreciate the Prof. Mototsugu Kato’s suggestion, we have made a comparison in same site (antrum or corpus) again to found out the differences, though all of these data has no statistically significance, but we still attached the results in the Supporting Figure.

Response to Editor’s comment:
1. We have asked two native English speaking colleague to help you copyedit the paper, I hope the revised manuscript is able to meet the requirments of BMC Cancer.
2. We added the information that the experimental research in the manuscript have been performed with the approval of the patients who entered this research and an appropriate ethics committee in the Methods section of the manuscript. Informed consent also had beed documented.
3. The major places we have made changes are RED highlight in the revised manuscript.
4. This paper have been cheched the format throughly and carefully in light of the BMC Cancer’s Author’s instruction.

Thank you very much for your attention to our paper.
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