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Title: Genetic Polymorphisms in Osteopontin Promoter Is Associated with the Distant Metastasis of Gastric Cancer and Poor Progress in Chinese Patients

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Dear Editor,

We would like to submit an original article entitled “Genetic Polymorphisms in Osteopontin Promoter Is Associated with the Distant Metastasis of Gastric Cancer and Poor Progress in Chinese Patients” from Guoxin Zhang for consideration for publication in BMC cancer.

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In this study, we found that the variation at nt -443 in the OPN promoter may be associated with the metastasis of gastric cancer. All authors have contributed significantly. ZFJ participated in the design of the study and performed the statistical analysis. XYC carried out the luciferase. TTM, BH conceived of the study, and participated in its design and coordination. ZHZ and GXZ participated in the design of the study. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

One of the categories the manuscript is Clinical research. The variation at nt -443 in the OPN promoter may be associated with the metastasis of gastric cancer.

Your consideration for this manuscript is highly appreciated.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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