Author's response to reviews

**Title:** Histopathology-Based Prognostic Score is Independent Prognostic Factor of Gastric Carcinoma

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Dear Editor,

We thank the reviewers for their careful read and thoughtful comments on previous draft. Our manuscript has been extensively revised according to Reviewers’ suggestions. The following summarizes how we responded to reviewer comments. Hope these will make it more acceptable for publication.

Below is our response to their comments.
Please do not hesitate to contact us if there are any questions with our manuscript.

Thanks again for the help to our manuscript.

Yours Sincerely,

Best wishes,
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Response to Reviewer

We want to thank Reviewer for the affirmation to our manuscript.

1. We have made some modification of background of early stage in gastric cancer to the Introduction part
2. As suggested by the reviewer, English grammar and usage of scientific terms were improved.
3. The z-statistic is commonly recommended in statistical inference for mean when the population standard deviation is known, it is used in single mean compared to a target value.
4. We have improved the Calculation method, however, it is difficult to assess the overall impact of the different prognostic factors on individual patients, this is only possible by using a statistical model that takes into account all variables considered, by assigning a risk score to each patient. Our prognostic system still needs to be statistical optimized.
5. The usage of scientific terms was improved.
6. Sentences of Line 221 were rewritten, prognosis in early stage of gastric cancer were fully discussed in the discussion.
7. Figure1 was replaced with high resolution images and some typical mixed-type gastric cancer.