Reviewer's report

**Title:** Predictive Value of Serum Biological Markers in Patients with Gastric Cancer

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Major Compulsory Revisions
1. The title is a little indistinct, please summarise it more clearly
2. You should note corresponding stage of Gastric Cancer while examining the serum biological markers.
3. Much more information about both Gastric Cancer patients and the normal people should be declared, such as age, gender, and with or without other diseases
4. As Tonouchi et al. have reported, the serum concentration of CCL-2 in patients with carcinoma was lower than that in controls, how to explain the opposite results?

Minor Essential Revisions
There are some spelling mistakes.

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

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**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.