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Title: Pepsinogen I and II expressions in situ and their correlations with serum pesignogen levels in gastric cancer and its precancerous disease

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Dear editor,

Thanks very much for your kind comments and suggestions. Considering the reviews' comments, we have added the data of in situ and serum expression of PGII (Pepsinogen II) and re-organized this article. In this revision, we aimed to investigate the correlations between in situ and serum expression levels of PGs (including PGI, PGII and PGI/II ratio), and explored the influence of gender, age, different status of H. pylori infection and gastric mucosa, which may be helpful for the appraisal of relationship of in situ PGs and serum PGs in future clinical practice. Accordingly, we have made corresponding modifications in the abstract, material and method, results and discussion parts in the revision, which were highlighted in blue color. Please see details in our revised manuscript.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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