Author's response to reviews

Title: MicroRNA signature associated with outcome of gastric cancer patients following chemotherapy

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Dear Editors,

Thank you very much for accepting our paper for publication.

I have made the following changes:

1) Author names: Chang Hee is a two-word first name. There is no middle name for Chang Hee Kim. Therefore, I have not abbreviated a middle name. R. Luke Rettig is exactly the name that the author wants used. Luke is not a middle name.

2) Abstract format was changed to Background, Methods, Results and Conclusions.

3) Abstract in the on-line submission system is now identical to the manuscript that has been uploaded.

4) Additional files: Titles and description were added to the manuscript that has been uploaded.

5) Countries of affiliations: added to the manuscript heading.

6) Highlighting and tracking: I changed one email address from blue font to black font. The hyperlink url's are in blue but I am not able to change that color. I do not see any tracking.

7) Supplementary Figure labels: Fig 2a has been changed to Supplementary Fig 2. Fig 3a has been changed to Supplementary Fig 3 and reloaded on-line. Table 1 has been changed to Supplementary Table 1.
8) Supplementary Figures were changed so that the titles and the legends are in the text of the manuscript, and not on the Figures, as outlined in the journal’s instruction to authors.

9) Competing interest section has been moved to after the Methods section.

10) Additional Files: These have been confirmed to be referenced as such in the text of the manuscript.

11) Tables: We took out the vertical lines and took the titles of tables outside the boxes. Can you please help us with the horizontal lines on the title headings? You can use them or delete them as you wish.

12) Others: I changed font in one section on p.6 to Times New Roman 12 for consistency with rest of the text.

13) Typographical errors such as ., or “fo” instead of “of” were corrected as necessary.

Sincerely,

Chang Hee Kim.