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Dear Editors,

We would like to submit the enclosed manuscript entitled “Influence of Laparoscopic-Assisted Gastrectomy and Open Gastrectomy on Serum Interleukin-6 Levels in Patients with Gastric Cancer among Asian Populations”, which we wish to be considered for publication in “BMC Gastroenterology”. No conflict of interest exits in the submission of this manuscript, and manuscript is approved by all authors for publication. I would like to declare on behalf of my co-authors that the work described was original research that has not been published previously, and not under consideration for publication elsewhere, in whole or in part. All the authors listed have approved the manuscript that is enclosed.

Our present study included the following highlights: (1) The first meta-analysis of the correlations of GCs with insulin resistance; (2) Therapies using GCs might result in insulin resistance in human; (3) Glucocorticoids may impact the insulin resistance in healthy individuals. Therefore, I hope this paper is suitable for “BMC Gastroenterology”.

We deeply appreciate your consideration of our manuscript, and we look forward to receiving comments from the reviewers.

Thank you and best regards.

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