Author’s response to reviews

Title: Analysis of the Relationship between MIR155HG Variants and Gastric Cancer Susceptibility

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Dear Editors:

Thank you very much for your constructive and comments. I really hope the revised version can be approved.

The point-by-point responses are enumerated below.

Sincerely,

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1. Please add a “Conclusions” section after the “Discussion” section. This should state clearly the main conclusions of the research article and give a clear explanation of their importance and relevance.

Response: We add a “Conclusions” section after the “Discussion” section.
Conclusions
To sum up, our study confirmed the relationship between SNPs of MIR155HG and the risk of gastric cancer among the Chinese Han population. We hope that this study can provide a new and promising strategy for the early detection of gastric cancer and provide the possibility for the early prevention of this disease. Further studies will increase the sample size and clinical data, as well as carry out functional studies and repeated in different ethnic groups.

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Response: We add an “Abbreviations” section in the Declarations.

Abbreviations: OR (Odds ratios); CI (confidence interval); miRNA (MicroRNA); SNP (Single nucleotide polymorphism); MAF (minor allele frequency); HWE (Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium); LD (linkage disequilibrium).

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