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1. We changed the title to “Study protocol of a phase II clinical trial (KSCC1501A) examining oxaliplatin+S-1 for treatment of HER2-negative advanced/recurrent gastric cancer previously untreated with chemotherapy”.

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