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I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to request a change in the authorship for our manuscript entitled “METTL5 promotes gastric cancer progression via sphingomyelin metabolism”. Thank you very much for your attention to the manuscript. During our later revision process, we realized that SH Bei and XH Zhang have made significant contributions to the manuscript, including completing some experimental operations. All authors agree to add SH Bei and XH Zhang as the authors of the manuscript.

All authors, including SH Bei and XH Zhang have been added, have been informed of this change and have agreed to it. We have confirmed that this change complies with the journal’s authorship criteria.

Best regards,

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