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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a review article on the relationship between immune system and cancer, and immunotherapies for gastric cancer (GC). I enjoyed reading the paper. Although the manuscript is well demonstrated, it needs to be modified in some degree. The following points should be addressed. Comments; 1. Some undifferentiated-type (diffuse type) adenocarcinomas, which are not related to H. pylori infection, may not show the inflammatory cell infiltration. Please indicate the expression of tumor-associated antigen in those cases if the authors have the information. 2. The authors showed the frequencies of GCs with MSI (22%) and EBV associated GC (9%) in page 3. Please clarify those references. 3. As the authors described, GC is histologically, molecularly and immunologically heterogeneous. Are the frequency of MSI and progression free survival (PFS) different between intestinal and diffuse type GC or among four molecular phenotypes? 4. If possible, the relationship between molecular phenotype and histology or cancer staging should be discussed.



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