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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed our manuscript titled “Molecular characterization of metastatic gastric cancer: current knowledge and future perspectives” to assess its suitability for publication in *WJG*.

The manuscript was read carefully by the two senior authors (Dr.Loupakis and myself). Both of us spent more than 3 years in the US and wrote/published more than 200 articles in English language.

Sincerely,

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