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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read your manuscript with interest. Only suggestion is 80 is more uncommon age to include



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The authors present an interesting study on the efficacy and safety of endoscopic submucosal dissection for older patients with early gastric cancer. The study is well designed, the results are accurately noted and the discussion is concise. Some comments are to be made. I would suggest adding "with Early Gastric Cancer" to the Title "Clinical Outcomes of Clutch Cutter Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection for Older Patients". Similarly, I would suggest adding this to the short title. In the Abstract, the acronym ESDCC should be explained. The numbers of patients in each group are noted twice, once in the Methods and once in the Results. I would suggest deleting those numbers in the Methods paragraph. Although mentioned in the Methods, the results regarding change in performance status are not noted in the abstract. Please note the results or otherwise delete in Methods the fact that change in performance status was studied. In the Introduction, is stated "Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) has become widely accepted ...". Please add for what it is widely accepted. In the Abstract is noted that it is



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a retrospective study. This should also be noted in the Methods. How were the data gathered? From files or from a (prospective) database? The authors examined the change in performance status. How was this found in a retrospective study, with most probably absence of performance status in a large number of files? Please clarify these issues. Figure 5. Please explain the acronym ESDCC