

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Title:** Additional laparoscopic gastrectomy after noncurative endoscopic submucosal dissection for early gastric cancer: A single-center experience

**Reviewer's code:** 03033812

**Reviewer's country:** Brazil

**Science editor:** Jia-Ping Yan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept                    | Peer-Review:                                  |
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Tian et al. present a retrospective case series of patients that underwent a gastrectomy after failed endoscopic resection for gastric cancer. The topic is interesting and the manuscript well-written but I imagined it would take a different path when I started



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reading it. The authors led me to think based on the title, abstract and introduction that survival would be analyzed. I was expecting the answer of if a gastrectomy is really necessary after an inadequate endoscopic resection. The authors, in fact, analyzes risk factors for this inadequacy. In my opinion, the whole manuscript should focus on that (data on operative results are thus not necessary, e.g.) The authors stated that an informed consent was signed by all patients. Did all the patients were recruited to sign it? I would like to see the consents. Minor comments: I would rather use lateral than horizontal and deep than vertical for margins.

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The author have highlighted some of the important aspects of the procedures however these are well known but it would be good if they perform a detailed literature review on this important topic.



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