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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an important study about risk factors for predicting positive lymph node metastasis. Conclusion may be revised to emphasize that this is a retrospective study about risk factors.