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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Gastric cancer is the third most common cancer after lung and colorectal cancer and is the second leading cause of cancer death after lung cancer. In this article, the authors evaluated the changing trends of clinicopathologic features and survival duration after surgery in patients with gastric cancer in Northeast China. The sample size is very big, and the methods are reasonable. Results indicate that the clinical features of gastric cancer in Northeast China changed during the observation period. The increasing detection of early gastric cancer and more standardized surgical treatment effectively prolonged lifetimes. Overall, the manuscript is very well written. Some minor language polishing should be corrected. Tables and references require an editing.

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The article is innovative. The results indicated that the clinical features of gastric cancer in Northeast China changed during the observation period. The increasing detection of early gastric cancer and more standardized surgical treatment effectively prolonged lifetimes. The tables help the readers to make a more understanding of the study. Overall, the manuscript is very well written, and the results were well discussed. Title reflects the main subject of the manuscript. Some minor language polishing should be corrected. Also, the section of article highlight is missing.

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Excellent study. The study aims to investigate based on our 15 years of experience in treating patients with gastric cancer, we have observed that by attaching great importance to the perioperative period, including the improvement in surgical techniques and other techniques, a significant improvement in patient survival was noted. The figures and tables help the readers to make a more understanding of the study. The whole manuscript is well drafted; however, some concerns have been noted including: 1. Some minor language polishing should be corrected. 2. The format of references should be modified.