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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This authors retrospectively analyzed the prognosis of SNNS for patients with gastric cancer compared to standard gastrectomy, found that SNNS was oncological safe for these patients. This study provided another choice for surgical treatment of EGC, while there are several points should be stated: 1. As the title mentioned that the study object were EGC patients, the inclusion criteria for patients' selection should be the definition of EGC patients. 2. This was a retrospective study, while the patients were included according to preoperative evaluated T stage(1-2), some of which might be pathologically diagnosed as T3 or T4 after surgery, which may impact the results. 3. The surgical procedure of controlled group should be clearly stated and the stratification analysis is suggested to evaluate the oncological safety of different type of gastrectomy.