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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Very good article, just you have to review the redaction.



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Just one remark..... from the tables it looks like that the most proximal gastric cancer cases were located within the Cardia. So, may I assume that you excluded Barrett's carcinoma for the most? But then please don't call the tumors in the cardia per se GEJ Carcinoma but just proximal gastric cancer !? and please make a short statement that you excluded however this may be possible Barrett's carcinomas! That would also mean that you need to change the title into "gastric adenocarcinoma" and delete the "gastroesophageal" ? Also, this should be performed throughout the whole manuscript .....