

Reviewer #1:

I read this retrospective study with interest. In this study, the authors construct and validate a column-line diagram model that includes LATS2 expression, to predict the survival prognosis of advanced gastric cancer patients after radical surgery, and compare its predictive performance with traditional TNM staging. The study is well performed, and the results are interesting. Comments: 1. It seems the title is somewhat long, please short it. 2. Some minor language polishing should be revised. 3. The figure legend should be more information, and images should be enlarged. 4 PMID numbers should be provided for references list. 5. Tables should be edited, and moved to the end of the text.

Thank you for your suggestions. We have made modifications according to your opinions. The following is the modification instructions for various suggestions.

1. It seems the title is somewhat long, please short it.

Re: Thanks for your suggestion, we have reduced the title.

2. Some minor language polishing should be revised.

Re: Thank you for your suggestions. We have revised and polished the language of the full text.

3. The figure legend should be more information, and images should be enlarged.

Re: Thanks for your suggestion, we have expanded the legend. The associated images were also enlarged.

4 PMID numbers should be provided for references list.

Re: Thanks for your suggestion, we have supplemented the PMID of the reference.

5. Tables should be edited, and moved to the end of the text.

Re: Thanks for your comments, we have adjusted the format of the form and moved it to the end of the manuscript.