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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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junction to predict response to docetaxel, oxaliplatin and S-1

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Scientific significance of the	[] Grade A: Excellent [] Grade B: Good [Y] Grade C: Fair
conclusion in this manuscript	[] Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	[] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [] Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments/Suggestions: (1) This manuscript presents results of a rather small sample, but it may be seen as an incentive to further research. (2) The "Authors' Contributions" should be specified. (3) Please check Figure 1a-d and the corresponding Figure legends a-d; they are not consistent. (4) Abstract, Background: "a partial patients" -> a part of the patients. (5) Materials and Methods, Patients, third paragraph: "we did not enrolled..." -> we did not enroll... (6) Image-based Treatment Response Evaluation, first paragraph: "significant higher" -> significantly higher. (7) Image-based Treatment Response Evaluation, last sentence: "If a lesion was non-measurable..." -> If a lesion was non-measurable... (8) Results, first paragraph, last sentence: "Because of all ICC values greater than 0.9, the measurements from the first measurement of observe 1 were repeatable and would be used for subsequent analysis." - Please improve (rephrase) this statement. (9) Results, last paragraph, first sentence: "...the C-index of the model were 0.838..." -> ...the C-index of the model was 0.838... (10) Results, last paragraph, second sentence: "...was validated..." -> ...were validated... (11) Results, last paragraph, last sentence: "...performed well in two cohorts" -> ...performed well in the two cohorts. (12)



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Discussion, fourth paragraph: "AEGs with atrophy or intestinal metaplasia was less aggressive..." -> AEGs with atrophy or intestinal metaplasia were less aggressive...; "this histologic changes" -> these histologic changes; "prognosis of tumors with intestinal metaplasia was better than tumors without intestinal metaplasia" -> prognosis of tumors with intestinal metaplasia was better than of tumors without intestinal metaplasia. (13) Discussion, fifth paragraph: "By identifying non-responder..." -> By identifying non-responders... (14) Discussion, penultimate paragraph: "the general applicability of our models needs further validation" -> the general applicability of our models needs further validation. (15) Discussion, first half of the last sentence: "with Siewert type II and III" -> with Siewert type II and III. (16) Discussion, second half of the last sentence: "identify non-responder" -> identify non-responders; "to adjust the treatment strategies to avoid toxicities associated with DOS" -> to adjust the treatment strategies and to avoid toxicities associated with DOS.