

Reviewed by 00058872

Authors should necessarily add the following points with pertinent references to give readers a more balanced view of the topic, beyond mere surgery. Obesity and obesity-related disorders such as non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD), metabolic syndrome and type 2 diabetes exhibit an increased risk of developing various gastrointestinal cancers. At the crossroad between obesity and gastric cancer. *Methods Mol Biol.* 2015;1238:689-707.. What about non-alcoholic fatty liver disease as a new criterion to define metabolic syndrome? *World J Gastroenterol.* 2013 Jun 14;19(22):3375-84. Should visceral fat be reduced to increase longevity? *Ageing Res Rev.* 2013 Sep;12(4):996-1004. These malignancies include mainly esophageal and gastric carcinoma. Obesity is characterized by low-grade chronic inflammation, imbalance of adipo-cytokines such as adiponectin or leptin, insulin, insulin-like growth factors and dysregulation of the gut's microbiota. These altered pathways involve diverse components of innate immunity, contributing to the subsequent cancer development *Hepatogastroenterology.* 2014 Nov-Dec;61(136):2425-7. Impact of body mass index on number of lymph nodes retrieved in gastric cancer patients, Obesity were independent risk factors for developing 30-day postdischarge complications. Analysis of 30-day postdischarge morbidity and readmission after radical gastrectomy for gastric carcinoma: a single-center study of 2107 patients with prospective data. *Medicine (Baltimore).* 2015 Mar;94(11):e259.

Author response:

The special situation in obese patients (suggested by the reviewer) is discussed (blue letters)

Reviewed by 00051746

Authors reported a review about various treatments for early gastric cancer mainly including endoscopic and surgical procedures. I think that this review is well written and worth publishing in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. However, authors did not describe the conclusion. Please add the conclusion that summarizes this mini-review.

Author response:

The conclusion is added (blue letters)