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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology

Manuscript NO: 40993

Title: Optimizing Outcomes for Patients with Gastric Cancer Peritoneal Carcinomatosis

Reviewer 03270412

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Generally is good written. Catumoxamab plant has been closed three years ago.

AUTHOR'S RESPONSE

Thank you for your comments. Catumoxamab has been unavailable since 2014 and realize that the text suggests that continued trials are being conducted. This has been amended to indicate that catumoxamab is not currently available but that other intraperitoneal immunotherapies are being investigated (highlighted text on page 10 and added reference #47).

Reviewer 03478911

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It was well arranged, there is no concern.

AUTHORS'S RESPONSE

Thank you for your comments.

Reviewer 03475590

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In this paper, recent advances in the treatment of patients with gastric cancer peritoneal carcinomatosis have been introduced adequately and appropriately. It let us know the treatment of this disease is no longer a futile endeavor and can be approached with careful optimism. So it is of significance to clinical practice for the doctors.

AUTHOR'S RESPONSE

Thank you for your comments.

Reviewer 03806663

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A good piece about peritoneal carcinomatosis, but there are some comments in the form of: 1- it needs some grammar corrections as highlighted in the uploaded file. 2- one reference is missed as highlighted in the uploaded file.

AUTHOR'S RESPONSE

Thank you for your comments. The grammatical errors have been corrected and are highlighted throughout the text. The missing reference has been updated (page 5). A sentence was also added to describe CRS and HIPEC.

Reviewer 02520549

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is very well done and its topic is very important for the treatment of gastric cancer that is very challenging, especially in Asian countries. The authors report important data on how to deal with the peritoneal carcinomatosis from gastric cancer that is usually associated with a poor outcome. Many new aspects such as the neoadjuvant laparoscopic heated intraperitoneal chemotherapy (NLHIPEC) after

systemic chemotherapy, and the bidirectional use of neoadjuvant intraperitoneal and systemic chemotherapy (NIPS) are reported. The manuscript is very well written and show modern and appropriate concepts. I suggest the publication as it is.

AUTHOR'S RESPONSE

Thank you for your comments.