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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In my opinion, this study is very interesting. The study is well display. The methods are clear, include and exclude criterion of the patients are good and clear. Only the references are somewhat not new. Please make an update. Thank you.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Lymphatic and/or blood vessel invasion is defined as the presence of tumor cells in the lymphovascular system or in the small veins of tumor tissue, under microscope. It plays an important role in tumor cell dissemination and metastasis during progression, which



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contributes to the poor prognosis of patients with gastric cancer. The Borrmann type IV gastric cancer is independently associated with a poor prognosis, but only few studies have examined the prognostic significance of Lymphatic and/or blood vessel invasion status combined with Borrmann type in proximal third gastric cancers patients. This study retrospectively compared the linicopathological characteristics of proximal third gastric cancers patients with and or without lymphatic and/or blood vessel invasion. The methods are described in adequate detail. The research objectives achieved in this study. Results are interesting. Are there any data about the follow up? I didn't find it. The main text required a minor language editng. And the references should be updated.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very interesting study of prognostic significance of lymphatic and/or blood vessel invasion in GC. I recommend to publish this manuscript after some minor language editing.



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