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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a well designed and written manuscript. Limitation and future perspective should be more extensively discussed

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1-“no surgery, gastrectomy, and only curative gastrectomy patients” : Should be explained as more detail. 2- Surgery treatment with D2 lymphadenectomy is cornerstone in potential curable T2-T4 or N+ patients with gastric cancer. Surgery treatment without D2 lymphadenectomy is accepted as only palliative treatment. Therefore; a: Total and subtotal gastrectomy subgroups should be added b: Subgroups including gastrectomy with D2 lymphadenectomy and gastrectomy without D2 lymphadenectomy should be added. 3-Which edition was used for TNM staging? 4- This study does not provide sufficient contribution for research progress in this field in the conclusion section although it includes a large number of patients.

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