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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Overall an excellently written report of a well-designed study with a lot of clinical applicability. I would suggest a few small changes prior to publication: 1) where the term "prognosis" is used in the manuscript, replace with "long-term prognosis" to differentiate these from short-term outcomes. 2) The abstract should more explicitly state if this was a retrospective or prospective study. 3) The abstract uses the term "POD" without clarification. 4) "780 thousand" should be "780,000" (it is not usual English language convention to write the word thousand in these scenarios) 5) There should be a citation after "Pathologic stage according to the American Joint Committee on Cancer, 7th Edition". 6) in Statistical analysis, "qualitative variables were described as numbers (%)" should be "categorical variables were described as numbers and percentages" 7) "quantitative variables" should be "continuous variables" 8) It should be stated that non-normally distributed continuous data should be compared with median and interquartile range, as is scientific convention (not mean +/- standard deviation which only applies to normally distributed data). 9) Fig 3 legend: "stage II" is misspelled as "stsge II"



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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No further issues since my last review.