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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. These comparisons had been already discussed by a lot of surgeons, and currently, fully-laparoscopic radical gastrectomy is recommended by skillful surgeons. This point should be discussed. 2. Fully- or partially- laparoscopic radical gastrectomy will be decreased, because robot-assisted radical gastrectomy spread enough. This point should be discussed in a short paragraph as a perspective. 3. Important articles are not listed. Why?