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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments for WJGS 03873177 The article entitled “Remnant gastric cancer: an ordinary primary adenocarcinoma or a tumor with its own pattern?” write by Marcus Fernando Kodama Pertille Ramos et al, want to evaluate the clinicopathological characteristics and prognosis of RGC after previous gastrectomy for benign disease compared to patients with primary proximal gastric cancer (PGC) undergoing total gastrectomy (TG) for primary cancer. Despite the concepts might be interesting there are some points which need clarification. Minor points 1. Clarify precise international indications to perform minimal invasive surgery and traditional open surgery. 2. Authors should specify that their data are preliminary and that the confirmation by a larger number of cases is mandatory. 3. The authors should clarify the specific sites of remnant gastric cancer 4. The authors should modify Introduction, very short and Discussion, very long

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Thank you for the privilege of reviewing your work. In this manuscript, the authors reported the remnant GC had similar clinicopathological characteristics and prognosis to primary PGC. This manuscript is well written. While interesting, the manuscript has number of small shortcomings. 1. In method section. I cannot understand “prospective medical database” 2. This study had some significant difference in clinical and surgical characteristics. I think you should use the inverse probability of treatment weighting as a statistical analysis. 3. The author described the strong point of this study was conducted single institution. But, this may be the limitation of this report.