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This study has a large cohort, arguably one of the largest study population on the subject matter in a single study. In addition, the authors obtained data from different hospitals and provinces which may reflect the true prevalence of this disease in the studied population. They have also shown that tumour size greater than 5cm has associated 100% 5-year mortality. This category of patients may require more focused combination therapy to improve their outcome, a finding not commonly seen in literature. Key limitations of this study is its retrospective nature with associated incomplete data variables.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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I believe that the study has met its objectives. Its importance relies on the number of studied samples and the extensive illustrations in the result section of the positive findings supporting the conclusions drawn. the title, abstract, keywords and methods are acceptable. There are few grammatical corrections required, such as this, "The data from patients treated 7 centers in China from March 2007 to November 2019 were analyzed retrospectively." Please look through for some of these and correct them.