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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. It would be very interesting to add additional explanation in the manuscript . LECS technology is the simultaneous use of endoscopic technology and laparoscopic technology. Some scholars call it "LECS in the true sense" or "classical LECS". The operation was performed by Hiki et al. in 2008 First of all, it is proposed that the specific surgical methods are endoscopic incision of the mucosa and submucosa, laparoscopic incision of the seromuscular layer, inversion of the tumor to the extraserosal, and finally closure of the gastric wall with a closure device or laparoscopic sutures. Specimens are removed from the abdominal cavity. The advantage of classic LECS is that it can remove the tumor with minimal damage while ensuring sufficient margins. This technique has been widely recognized by the Japanese academic community, and it was officially written into the country's guidelines in 2014-02.The disadvantage is that it may cause iatrogenic peritonitis and tumor dissemination after opening the gastric wall.

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data mentioned is of ESD with and without curative intent. Authors have mentioned about LECS without any supportive data showing superiority over ESD and deceased peritoneal seeding. Authors need to support their comments with the available data.