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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7844-review.doc).

Title: Pathological Factors Affecting Gastric Adenocarcinoma Survival in a Caribbean Population from 2000-2010

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated.

2 References and typesetting were corrected. Please note that where PMIDs or DOIs were omitted, it is because said identifiers could not be found for the relevant reference despite diligent effort. Perhaps these references are not yet listed in those indexes.

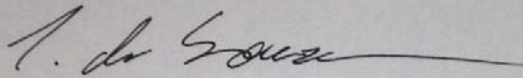
3 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

1. Please add more about the methodology.
2. The last few paragraphs of "Results" (before the tables and Kaplan-Meier curves) mentioning and describing in detail your own results are better to be put under "Discussion".

3. What could be the reason for "mostly negative results"?
4. What sort of lymphadenectomy was performed?
5. The average number of dissected nodes was only 8 (the recommended number should be 15).

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*.

Sincerely yours,



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