

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This reviewer had reviewed the former version of this manuscript, and now, have found it considerably improved. The manuscript would be acceptable almost in this present form. Meanwhile, I have found some minor issues and will list them up. Please address them.

- (p.5, l.8) Lauren histological type, pT, pT and pTNM stage: Lauren histological type, pT, pN and pTNM stage
- (p.13, l.6) survival of patients into the same pTNM stage: survival of patients in the same pTNM stage
- (p.13, l.11) reports results of its application: report results of its application
- (p.14, l.6) Interesting, a: Interestingly, a
- (p.16, l.2) Similar, in our cohort: Similarly, in our cohort
- (Table 2) Sum of Histological differentiation in Low-ALBI group is 208, and is not 211. In addition, sums of Lauren type and Histological differentiation in High-ALBI group are 149 and 147, respectively, and are not 150. Please explain.

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The article "PREOPERATIVE ALBUMIN-BILIRUBIN SCORE IS A PROGNOSTIC FACTOR FOR GASTRIC CANCER PATIENTS AFTER CURATIVE GASTRECTOMY" is well written and has an adequate number of patients for a retrospective monocentric study. The analysis of data and consequent results are interesting. As indicated by the authors, larger multicentric studies are needed to consolidate those results.