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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

I read this retrospective study with interest. In this study, the authors construct and validate a column-line diagram model that includes LATS2 expression, to predict the survival prognosis of advanced gastric cancer patients after radical surgery, and compare its predictive performance with traditional TNM staging. The study is well performed, and the results are interesting. Comments: 1. It seems the title is somewhat long, please short it. 2. Some minor language polishing should be revised. 3. The figure legend should be more information, and images should be enlarged. 4 PMID numbers should be provided for references list. 5. Tables should be edited, and moved to the end of the text.