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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very well written network meta-analysis paper concerning the assessment of the optimal perioperative treatment regimen for locally resectable gastric cancer on the base of analysis of articles searched from their inception to April 21, 2023 without language restrictions. The authors give the extensive characteristics of selected studies and presented detailed description of inclusion and exclusion criteria applied to select literature and used the appropriate statistical methods. The present meta-analysis showed that only neoadjuvant XELOX plus neoadjuvant radiotherapy and neoadjuvant CF regimens effectively improved the RO resection rate. This study provides valuable insights for clinicians in selecting perioperative treatment regimens for locally resectable gastric cancer. The authors have reviewed and analyzed sufficient amount of literature. The review is supplied with two Tables and four figures.