

ESPS Peer-review Report

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)		BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The study presented by Hiromichi and Tohru deals with an important issue surrounding gastric cancer. However, within a context of an international and important journal, the study methodology should be improved. Major components: 1. the authors have concluded some points based on the selected papers. It is important to describe the methodology that has been used to select the studies. In order words, it is clear that the paper could be described as a systematic review (no need to meta-analysis) - given the importance of the topic. 2. Add to the table a column describing the principal features of the studies, named "comments"; 3. Review the typos;. I would like to read the reviewed version of the manuscript once again because I think this is an important paper with the potential to be published after some improvements.

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The title of this article is good and offers something new in the management of Early Gastric Cancer. This article want to review about the role of minimal invasive treatment (endoscopic submucosal dissection and laparoscopic surgery with personalized lymphadenectomy), but in your article you only talk about the lymph node micrometastasis (LNM). I think you need to short evaluate about the benefit of ESD for quality of life. In this article you only put 1 table, I think you need to put the figure from immunohistochemistry (IHC) result of LNM. From page 10 you mention "Yasuda et al. studied 64 patients with pT2-3N0 gastric cancer and reported that the 5-year overall survival rates in patients with or without LNM were 95% and 66%, respectively" but if we see the original abstract of this article (from PUBMED) said that "The 5-year survival rate was significantly lower for patients with lymph node micrometastasis than for those without lymph node micrometastasis (66% vs. 95%, $P < .01$)". Please correct your information and adjusted to the reference. Finally you have made good analysis about that minimally invasive surgery with individualized lymphadenectomy to be the good management for early gastric cancer patient.

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I would say that the topic isn't novel and the large numbers of articles with similar themes had already been published for years. Please try another journal for publication.