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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors conducted the study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of intracorporeal esophagojejunostomy in patients who underwent laparoscopic total gastrectomy (LTG) for gastric cancer. They concluded that LTG with intracorporeal esophagojejunostomy using laparoscopic staplers was safe and feasible for patients with gastric cancer. I think that this paper is well studied and well written. However, some minor revisions are required. Please find my comments. 1. 4 types of intracorporeal esophagojejunostomies using stapler or hand-sewn suturing are shown in this study (Type A-D). How did surgeons determine the method? Was it related to surgeon's experience or time trend such as the progression of equipment? Please explain the reasons in the Methods section. 2. Authors revealed that the total complication rate was 17.3% in this study. I think that this rate seems to be higher compared to that in the conventional surgery. Regarding this point, authors had better add the description in the Discussion section. 3. There are some grammatical errors in this paper (e.g. which was (page 5)).