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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Manuscript ID: 30877 Manuscript title: A feasibility study of modified docetaxel, cisplatin and capecitabine (DCX) for stage IV gastric cancer in Japanese patients In the study, the authors designed the dose of docetaxel to 30 or 40 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, which was a lower dose than that used in previous reports on DCX, and evaluated the safety and efficacy of our modified DCX (mDCX) regimen in Japanese patients. the manuscript presented that a modified docetaxel, cisplatin and capecitabine (DCX) treatment was safe and effective for stage IV gastric cancer. Three of the eight treated patients underwent conversion surgery and achieved long-term survival without recurrence. It is acceptable, although a small number of gastric cancer patients are included in this study.



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The authors demonstrated the clinical effectiveness of modified docetaxel, cisplatin, and capecitabine (DCX) in Japanese patients with stage IV gastric cancer. There are some queries and comments. Comments 1. In Table 1, macroscopic type should be indicated. 2. In the present study, three patients underwent gastrectomy with lymphadenectomy. Did these patients received adjuvant chemotherapy? 3. Case 8 had para-aortic metastatic lymph nodes before chemotherapy using DCX. Were these para-aortic lymph nodes dissected? 4. How about pathological response in primary tumor sites of case 5 and 8?