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The article was written about the comprehensive status of treatment for early gastric cancer. The contents are accurate and the quality is high. From the viewpoint of less-invasive operation, collaborative combination therapy of endoscopic resection and laparoscopic surgery (laparoscopic and endoscopic cooperative surgery: LECS) are gathering attention. Therefore, the quality of the article will increase if indications and results of LECS is mentioned in the section of 'TREATMENT'.

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1. There are some mistakes about spelling and grammar in the article, so the authors should be more serious. 2. The authors list many references to draw the conclusion that there are differences in diagnosis and treatment in Western Country and Eastern country for early gastric cancer, and some methods may be suitable for Western countries. However, I don't think it is appropriate of the title and the contents for this article. What is the challenge of early gastric cancer? In my view, it should be presented with more reasons. 3. Some references are old, the newer should be preferred.