



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Reviewer’s country: Italy

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer’s expertise on the topic of the manuscript:
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The study can be published without changes.

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This is an interesting manuscript. It would be useful to include the surgical interventions used and its correlation with prognosis.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting manuscript about the risk stratification systems for the recurrence of GISTs. The authors have evaluated four different criteria, NIH criteria, AFIP criteria, MSKCC prognostic nomogram, and Joensuu’s contour maps. The data demonstrated



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that AFIP criteria are associated with a larger AUC than the others. The authors have concluded that AFIP criteria have better accuracy to support therapeutic decision-making for the patients with GISTs. This manuscript is nicely structured and well written. However, I have a few minor comments about this manuscript. Please consider the following comments. (Comments) 1. Page 9, lines 188-189, “before and during surgery” Judging from abstract (Page 3, line 59), the authors should correct “before and during surgery” to “during surgery”. 2. Page 10, line 213, AIFP Correct “AIFP” to “AFIP”. 3. Page 23, Table 1 The authors probably make a mistake. As for overall, number of patients is 1303, not 1255. Likewise, each number of recurrence and non-recurrences is 107 and 1196. Sorry if I have got it wrong.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Biggest concern about results is very big number of excluded patients - 800, some because of follow up and some because of incomplete documentation. This would be my biggest concern about the quality of data. If I don't think about it, the paper is very



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