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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study about the prognostic significance of adding superior mesenteric vein lymph node dissection to D2 dissection for lower-third gastric cancer.

The prognosis of patients with 14v lymph node metastasis is poor. Whether 14v lymph nodes are classified as regional gastric lymph nodes or distant metastasis remains controversial. The efficacy of prophylactic 14v LN dissection in radical distal gastrectomy for lower-third gastric cancer remains unclear. In this study, the authors compared the prognosis of patients with 14v LN metastasis and those with M1 stage disease; and evaluated the prognostic significance of adding 14v LN dissection to D2 dissection in radical distal gastrectomy for lower-third gastric cancer patients. Overall, this study is well designed, and the results are very interesting. The methods are described in detail, and the results are well discussed. Figures and tables are good and informative. References requires editing. And some minor language polishing requires an editing.

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This study is very interesting. The aim and methods are very clear. Tables and figures are good. Only some minor language polishing should be corrected.



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