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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article is very good, but I consider that minor revision should be done. I attach my conclusions.



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This paper retrospectively studied 2100 adult gastric cancer patients from southern China between 1994-2013. This is a well-written article with interesting data. One issue is that this article mainly focused on clinicalpathological features, since molecular staging of cancer is more and more emphasized nowadays, the molecular features (p53, HER2, etc) should also be included.



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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript have concluded that the gastric carcinoma had predilection in old men and young women, mostly locating at gastric antrum. More and more gastric carcinoma have been detected at early stages. The young and the old patients differ in the gender composition, predilection site, pathological type and prognosis, which should be treated differently in clinic. However,I just want to know what is the clinical significance of this paper. This conclusion of this paper is not very interesting and helpful to most clinicians. Another question is whether all the patients in this study have been received lymph node dissection. The scope of lymph node dissection was consistent and perhaps the results will greatly affect the prognosis.