

Dear Reviewer,

Firstly, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your insightful comments and suggestions on paper : **Risk Stratification in Gastric Cancer Lung Metastasis: Utilizing an Overall Survival Nomogram and Comparing with previous staging.** which have greatly contributed to the enhancement of our manuscript. Here are my responses to each of the points you have raised:

1.You suggested revising "mets" to "metastases" in the “Variable Selection for the Nomogram” section for better understanding. I have made this change accordingly. Thank you for your meticulous guidance, which indeed makes the narrative of the paper clearer and more comprehensible.

2.You pointed out that Table 2 should be reproduced on a landscape page to maintain continuity. I have modified the layout of the table as per your suggestion. It now appears in a landscape format, ensuring the readability and integrity of the information.

3.You advised that a mention should be made about the ratio of male to female patients used in the manuscript in the "Limitations of the Study" section. I have added this information, detailing the ratio of male to female patients used in our study and discussing the potential impact this might have on our findings.

4.My revised manuscript has been professionally proofread and edited by a native English language company. Please review the corresponding English edited files in the attached documents.

Once again, I appreciate your attention to our work and your recommendations for improving the quality of our paper. We have diligently made the suggested revisions and enhancements, hoping that these changes meet your expectations and contribute to research in our field.

Yours sincerely,

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