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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1.The authors' study of CRP levels at ICU admission and ICU LoS in GC patients after major surgery indicated promising results. 2.The authors must consider several factors that affect CRP. 3. What factor should we be concerned about if we want to use CRP levels to predict in other wards?

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Did the Authors find a relationship between CRP and Sofa score change in Sofa with in 72 hrs if so discussing this would make paper better. Well written and designed. Limitations adequately discussed