

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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	Conflicts-of-Interest: [<input type="checkbox"/>] Yes [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report showed that two patients with advanced T2 gastric cancer were treated with A novel combined endoscopic and laparoscopic surgery (NCELS). The combination of two minimally invasive surgery has certain innovation and clinical application value. The tumor stage T2 refers to the invasion of the tumor to the muscularis propria. How to determined the definition of 2 cases of advanced T2 gastric cancer in this paper (including lymphatic metastasis and distant metastasis or not)? How to determined lymphatic metastasis before operation? How to confirm that all metastatic lymph nodes had been cleared during operation? What indicators were used to determine good quality of life during follow-up? Only upper abdominal CT (including enhanced CT scan or not) was reviewed after about 4 years of follow-up, the tumor recurrence and systemic metastasis could not be comprehensively evaluated. When analyzing the advantages of this surgical treatment, the case did not fully compare with the traditional surgical treatment. The important factor affecting the prognosis of gastric cancer is the tumor stage, but the tissue type, number of metastatic lymph nodes, lymph node metastasis rate, and tumor size are also independent factors affecting the prognosis of gastric cancer. The simple description of only two cases of advanced T2 gastric cancer in the case report was not convincing.

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Hello, Your study needs "minor revisions". I attached the manuscript with my recommendations. Best wishes!

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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