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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This well-written manuscript aim to evaluate the safety and oncological feasibility of Laparoscopic total gastrectomy in obese patients. Generally, I agree with the study design, data recruitment, and method of analysis in this article. Obesity is a problem



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because it is defined differently around the world. However, obese should be defined as BMI \geq 30 kg/m², according to the World Health Organization (WHO) standard.

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1. Please explain reason to define obese group as over BMI 25. 2. were there GE junction cancer in this study? Please state about that. 3. Laparoscopic total gastrectomy might be difficult technically. In materials and method, data about



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operation period were collected. Please describe that whether there was any difference between early and late period in surgical outcome.

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