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## ESPS Peer-review Report

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**Ms:** 2140

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## COMMENTS

### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

This work is to evaluate and compare detection of lymphatic and blood vessel invasion by H&E and immunohistochemistry in gastric cancer specimens, and to correlate with lymph node status. It is very interesting. The results may help us to predict lymph node metastasis. It is valuable to be published. There are some questions:

1. Generally speaking, the positive rate of vessel invasion in gastric cancer was about 20 to 30% by H&E staining. But the data in this paper was higher, why?
2. Is there any difference of the prognosis among Ly-/V- N0 and Ly+/V+ N0, Ly+/-/V+- N1 and Ly+/V+ N0, Ly+/V+ N0 and micrometastasis?



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### COMMENTS

#### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

Authors demonstrated that the immunohistochemistry of two different endothelial markers D2-40 and CD34 is useful for accurate diagnosis of vessel invasion and for predicting lymph node metastasis. This article should be published in Journal of Gastroenterology. However, there some minor comments.



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### COMMENTS

#### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

This is an interesting study, although it is not complicated. LVI and BVI is important prognostic factors in gastric cancer, the authors compared the IHC detection using different antibody. The results is of help for clinical practice. There are many small errors in this manuscript, the authors should check carefully and correct them.



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#### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

Nice paper. I have no issues with this work. Very well written and the findings are presented clearly.