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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Reviewer Number ID:02546506 This is a well written and thorough coverage of this important topic, I have a few recommendations however: 1、 There are several grammatical errors in the paper. 2、 ASC of the esophagus is a rare subtype of esophageal cancer containing coexisting elements of infiltrating AC and SCC. The clinicopathological characters and overall survival of ASC and SCC were compared in this manuscript, the clinicopathological characters and overall survival of ASC and AC should also be compared. 3、 in this manuscript, 3785 of the 4015 esophageal carcinoma patients were histologically diagnosed as SCC. Of these patients, 346 patients were received neoadjuvant therapy. However, in the 37 ASC patients, there was no patient received neoadjuvant therapy. Why? It is a coincidence or there are other reasons? 4、 "In multivariate analysis, only adjuvant radiotherapy (P=0.028) was found to be independently prognostic factors." The radiotherapy was selected randomize or according some criteria? It is very important and should be emphasized in the manuscript. 5、 in this manuscript, The overall survival of ASC and SCC were compared. One patient was lost to follow-up (2.7%) in the ASC group. How about the follow-up rate of the SCC group? It is very important and should be emphasized in the manuscript. Pending these major and minor revisions I would recommend this paper for publication.



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Chen SB et al investigated the clinical characteristics, diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis of 37 cases ASC of the esophagus from 4015 esophageal carcinoma patients received surgical resection between January 1995 and June 2012. They concluded that prognosis of EASC is poorer than ESCC. The paper is interesting for Gastroenterologist. The authors tried to fulfill the criteria for good publication.