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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I added the comments as separate file.

This is a large retrospective analysis of gastric cancer patients and aims to evaluate the role of age on prognosis with respect to MLN%. However, its reading is not easy and the results are confusing. I believe that a Table that compare the age groups like below will make the manuscript clear for the reader.

Characteristics	Age group 1	Age group 1	Age group 1	Total
Gender				
Bormann				
T level				
Harvested LN				
Ratio (%)				
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authors thoroughly explained the problem of prognosis by age and metastatic node ratio of patients with gastric cancer and solitary lymph node metastasis. They have described, in detail, the research results, as well as, the discussion. The conclusion was a logical consequence of the research results. The paper is very good.