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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Generally, I think the authors made a significant research of gastric cancer. With the basic study, authors demonstrated that DNMT3a, which was a methyltransferase of DNA, was an independent factor of OS of patients with gastric cancer. I think the English writing need be polished. In addition, Cox regression should provide the Hazard Ratio (HR), rather than RR.