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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written manuscript for reviewing of Current status and evolving role of structural and functional imaging in predicting response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy in gastric cancer. As the authors mentioned, anatomical imaging may be of limited value in the early assessment of neoadjuvant chemotherapy efficacy. There might be other modalities or biomarkers more useful for prediction response to neoadjuvant therapy in gastric cancer. Indeed, the authors do a good job in this review.



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The authors reviewed the role of structural and functional imaging in predicting response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy in gastric cancer. The manuscript was well written and valued for the treatment of gastric cancer with neoadjuvant chemotherapy.