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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Author, I appreciated the paper , I would recommend to anticipate in the results section, the type of radical gastrectomy (D2? , D2 ?), in the following section it seems to be D2. I would even recommend to review some sentence : The findings suggest the EMT phenomenon both in rare cells within primary tumors and abundantly in CTCs from gastric cancer, which might be used to monitor therapy response. and : Three patients responded to therapy showed a decrease in CTC counts and...



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In such a case it is very important to define lymphadenectomy. Was it D1 or D2? Language should be polished. following minor revision is a valuable article.