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The authors investigated the short-term and long-term outcomes of VLND and NVLND. They show that D2 VLND in advanced gastric cancer treatment allows survival benefit and acceptable morbidity and mortality. They emphasize that if undifferentiated adenocarcinoma was confirmed by endoscopic biopsy preoperatively or macroscopically enlarged regional lymph nodes were found intraoperatively in advanced gastric cancer, VLND with D2 lymphadenectomy would be a considerable alternative. Their findings are interesting and useful for the future treatment of advanced gastric cancer.