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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read the paper with interests, entitled "Staging laparoscopy improves treatment decision-making for advanced gastric cancer" by Hu YF, et al. My comments are as follow. 1. The authors evaluated clinical value of staging laparoscopy in treatment decision-making for advanced gastric cancer. It is an important issue for gastroenterologist, surgeon, and oncologist. 2. It seems that the most important role of staging laparoscopy is decision-making whether there are peritoneal disseminations. Generally, the indication of staging laparoscopy is the situation which is seemed to be accompanied with peritoneal dissemination. Could you discuss about this point concretely? 3. The authors demonstrated that the strength of agreement between preoperative M stage and the final M stage was in almost perfect agreement. Do you have any idea to improve the accuracy for the case failed to find peritoneal disseminations by staging laparoscopy?