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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is very interesting, it has several important new on gastric cancer therapy. It is of particular notice the use of Serum HER2 as a predictive biomarker for tissue HER2 status and prognosis, which seems a potential new tool to improve the treatment of gastric cancer.

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Serum HER2 plays a crucial role in prognosis for patients with breast, biliary and gastric cancer. It is important also as a prognostic marker of gastric cancer recurrence and indicates response to therapeutic maneuvers. The article deals with a very interesting field of gastric cancer. The number of patients in such a short period of time is beneficial. Did all these patients had adenocarcinomas? The location of the tumor and the operation performed i believe they could be mentioned. Also the type of surgery and lymph node involvment do they affect the results? The whole set up of the study is very good and the results contribute to medical knowledge.