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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript describes the experience from an oncologic center with Endoscopic Ultra Sonography (EUS) as the main tool ,sometimes associated to PET-SCAN for the treatment of esophagus cancer.Besides the doubts already expressed by the authors,a big question remains without answer .We know that between the original tumor and the lymphonodes.there are lymphatic vessels that may filled of malignant cells .Even the absence of nodes exclude that possibility .Why not perform chemotherapy before the esophagus excision ? There is no comment about the difficulties faced in patients that underwent radiotherapy .The work is of excellent quality and deserves be published.



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1) General comments Drs. Luu and Fontaine, et al. described Endoscopic ultrasound for early esophageal cancer: Are we denying patients neoadjuvant chemoradiation? The article is informative and well-presented. The reviewer has some comments. Comments 1) The authors should show the most important result in the Table or Figure. 2) In this paper, 93 % of patients had adenocarcinoma. Did the authors selected Barrett's esophagus patients? Theoretically, the pathological findings of the esophageal cancer would be generally squamous cell carcinoma. Please explain the differences of histological results.