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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors evaluated the impact of stage on morbidity and mortality of gastric cancer patients and concluded that mortality and morbidity rate were higher in N+ and advanced gastric cancer patients and the removal of more than 35 lymph nodes does not lead to an increase in mortality. This study could provide some useful suggestions for future clinical practice. As known to us, D2 lymphadenectomy is recommended in most East Asian countries such as China, Southern Korean and Japan, in your opinion, should D2 lymphadenectomy be routinely performed among gastric cancer patients and does the range of lymphadenectomy actually affect survival of gastric cancer patients ? And as a suggestion, it is best to evaluate the impacts of the range of lymphadenectomy on survival of gastric cancer patients.

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Personally, I do not recommend prophylactic cholecystectomy during cancer surgery due to its increased operative time and it's non-functional for the patient. Other than that, the article is good and practical. Good work.