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It is a very interesting topic in radical gastrectomy, the negative effects of which have always been underestimated. Harnessing the immediate perioperative period to improve the oncological outcomes has attracted much attention in colorectal and breast cancer, however, less investigation in gastric cancer. In this review, the authors report the first summerizatoin of such topic in gastric cancer, may help guiding future direction in the field. In this review, the authors have discussed the possible interventions perioperatively to improve survival of patients following gastrectomy in detail. The results from these studies have been analysed and integrated into ERAS guidelines in various surgical arenas, including gastrectomy, therefore, it is advised to be discussed in this review.