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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written manuscript including presentation of clinical data of signet ring gastric cancer patients in the authors' center and a concise review of the literature on the subject. They assessed the prognosis predictive accuracy of preoperative LMR for signet ring gastric cancer. The findings are not surprising but more or less expected by the available literature on the subject, however the authors present their own experience honestly and with enough details and information provided. Suggestions: There are some minor languages or typing errors which should be corrected with a careful inspection of the manuscript. The tables should appear in prose as they are mentioned in the text.

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The clinical data of 212 patients with gastric signet ring cell carcinoma were used to evaluate the prognostic accuracy of preoperative LMR LMR by area under receiver operating characteristic (ROC). Although the focus and purpose of their study are intriguing, the submitted manuscript also needs to be modified before it can be published. Introduction section is too long and redundant. Also, study objectives should be shortened and clarified. Instead, the Materials and Methods section is too simple to describe and authors need to list inclusion and exclusion criteria, supplemented by how some important variables were measured. The results are very rich, the author analyzed the clinical data of patients in detail, however, the presentation is not clear, according to the ROC analysis, single factor analysis, multivariate analysis sequence will be clearer. The results were well discussed, but the references should be re-examined and updated.