

ESPS Peer-review Report**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 7844**Title:** The Pathologic Factors Affecting Gastric Adenocarcinoma Survival in a Caribbean Population from 2000-2010**Reviewer code:** 02570184**Science editor:** Su-Xin Gou**Date sent for review:** 2013-12-04 15:43**Date reviewed:** 2013-12-28 11:40

CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)		BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors. I enjoyed the manuscripts. It has been well written and presents the valid issues regarding association of various factors with the survival of gastric cancer patients. I have few comments: 1. Please add more about the methodology 2. The last few paragraphs of "Results" (before the tables and Kaplan-Meier curves) mentioning and describing in detail your own results are better to be put under "Discussion". I have got few questions: 1. What could be the reason for "mostly negative results"? 2. What sort of lymphadenectomy was performed? The average number of dissected nodes was only 8 (the recommended number should be 15). Regards.

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This manuscript describes the pathologic factors affecting gastric adenocarcinoma survival in a caribbea population from 2000-2010. The novelty and significance are not evident. In addition, the manuscript needs extensive editing before it can be considered to be accepted.