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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Title: Bursectomy at radical gastrectomy. REVIEW ARTICLE The authors indicated a review of the bursectomy at radical gastrectomy for advanced gastric cancer. The value of bursectomy in the treatment of advanced gastric cancer is controversial. A large scale multicentric Phase III trial (JCOG 1001) is currently underway for macroscopically subserosa or serosa-positive gastric cancer in Japan. This manuscript is very interesting and well written. However, I feel there are some problems in this article. (1) In Figure 1, author should indicate the bursa omentalis using bold line. (2) In Figure 3, I think this figure is slightly different from original procedure. Author should change the typical figure according to the original procedure of the bursectomy.