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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study investigating the multi-detector spiral computed tomography for diagnosing the lymph node metastasis is very important in gastric cancer field. Conclusion in Abstract may be revised to include the other reasons (such as the contrast etc.) why the specificity was low as 47%, since the sensitivity was high. The title and footnotes of Table 4 may be revised to include more detailed information. The x axis in Figure 6 needs the unit.

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Very good study and very honest manuscript. These findings warrant validation in a larger cohort.

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