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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a simple but interesting analysis of a hot topic in gastrointestinal oncology. Using GLOBOCAN data, the author produced interesting analysis in the field of epidemiology of gastrointestinal cancer in young patients (20-39 years old). The author should present avoid general statement in the abstract (results section) and should present more clearly the findings also in the conclusive part of the abstract, indicating the most important messages of this study, without general sentence. the manuscript is quite well written. More text in the discussion (general suggestion: 1 paragraph) should be added on the importance of genetic syndromes in determining a high risk for cancer in young patients (e.g.: CDH1 germline mutation for gastric cancer, many others...).