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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

-Should be corrected as CA 19-9, CA 72-4 in Data Collection -Different cut-off values are used. In addition to the following article can also be considered as a reference. ILHAN, Enver, et al. Can the ratio of metastatic to examined lymph nodes (N ratio) be used as an independent prognostic factor in patients with gastric cancer? Is the hypothetical TRM (tumor-ratio-metastasis) staging system an alternative to the TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) staging system?. Gastroenterology Review/Przegląd Gastroenterologiczny, 2013, 8.4: 247-256.