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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The study is well organized, performed and described. My comments are mostly technical in nature. preoperative gastroscopic biopsies (Part 2.1) - esophagoscopic is right. 2.4.1 Acquisition of Gastric Pathological Tissue under Gastroscopy (Subtitle) - Esophageal, Esophagoscopy is right. ddH2O (2.4.3.2) - to be explained in full. There is a lot of space errors in part 3.4. To be corrected. 3.4 feature extraction and model construction (Subtitle) - Feature is right. Normogram (Fig. 4 and 5 Legends, Table 4) - nomogram is right. CRC (Discussion) - it is better to use a full version of term (colorectal cancer). References should be constructed in FULL ACCORDANCE to the Guidelines for Authors! Abbreviated Journal Titles should be as listed in PubMed. The largest number of technical errors in the article relate to abbreviations. Authors should carefully check all abbreviations and correct errors. 1) the abbreviation must be indicated when it first appears in the text; 2) repeated explanations should be deleted; 3) if the abbreviation was indicated in the text, in the remaining text it is advisable to use only the abbreviated version of the term. All detected errors are highlighted in red in the attached file.