

Per-reviewer 1

Roman Yarema et al performed a retrospective analysis of the efficiency of standard treatment methods on 200 gastric cancer patients with synchronous peritoneal metastases (PM), and found that gastric cancer patients with PM are characterized by an extremely poor prognosis, and palliative gastrectomy could prove effective in treating patients with early stages PM. Furthermore, they also showed that the three standard treatment methods are equally effective for moderate stages of PM.

Answer: Thank you.

Per-reviewer 2

First - this manuscript contains nothing original, Second- only the conclusion is important - "In cases with far advanced peritoneal carcinomatosis, a significant increase in prognosis was registered only after treatment with palliative chemotherapy", Third - this publication may have an impact on clinical practice.

Answer: Thank you.

Per-reviewer 3

Generally speaking, the manuscript is well designed and discussed, the statistical procedures appear suitable. The conclusions seem appropriate and rationale, emphasizing the need to validate these treatments in patients with early stage PM through further investigations.

Answer: Thank you. Minor language polishing – done.

Per-reviewer 4

It is OK.

Answer: Thank you.

Per-reviewer 5

The revised manuscript appears suitable to be published.

Answer: Thank you.