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This is an original article concerning Laparoscopic vs. open surgery for gastric cancer. If the topic is gastric cancer, why do the authors mention "patients with suspected symptoms at admission, diagnosed with GC by gastroscopy" among the inclusion criteria. On what basis were patients subjected to open or minimally invasive surgery? No checklist was used. It is not necessary to describe the surgical technique, this is not the aim of the article. It makes no sense to change the title of the section (outcome measures) but then keep the wording primary outcome measures. Statistical analysis is not appropriate considering the difference in numerical terms of the two groups. It would have been necessary to perform statistical matching. The limitations were not described. Although the authors have improved the manuscript it has no priority for publication.



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Good article