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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
After reviewing the literature, the authors found that high intratumoral (IT) TILs were associated with higher grade, HER2 − and H. pylori negativity. Furthermore, stromal (ST) TILs are associated with lower GC grade and less risk of recurrence. High TILs in the ST and invasive border (IB) are also associated with dMMR status. Further characterization of CD3+, CD8+, and other cells is required. In the future, this complex correlation of cancer cells with the immune system could be explored to find therapeutic pathways.