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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

As a review for 2nd line chemotherapy for gastric cancer, it is well written. However, the terminology of "advanced" should be used more clearly. We are using "Advanced gastric cancer" just for the tumor invaded more than or equal to muscularis propria of gastric wall, and separating from "non-curative" or "recurrent" gastric cancer. These points should be clarified.