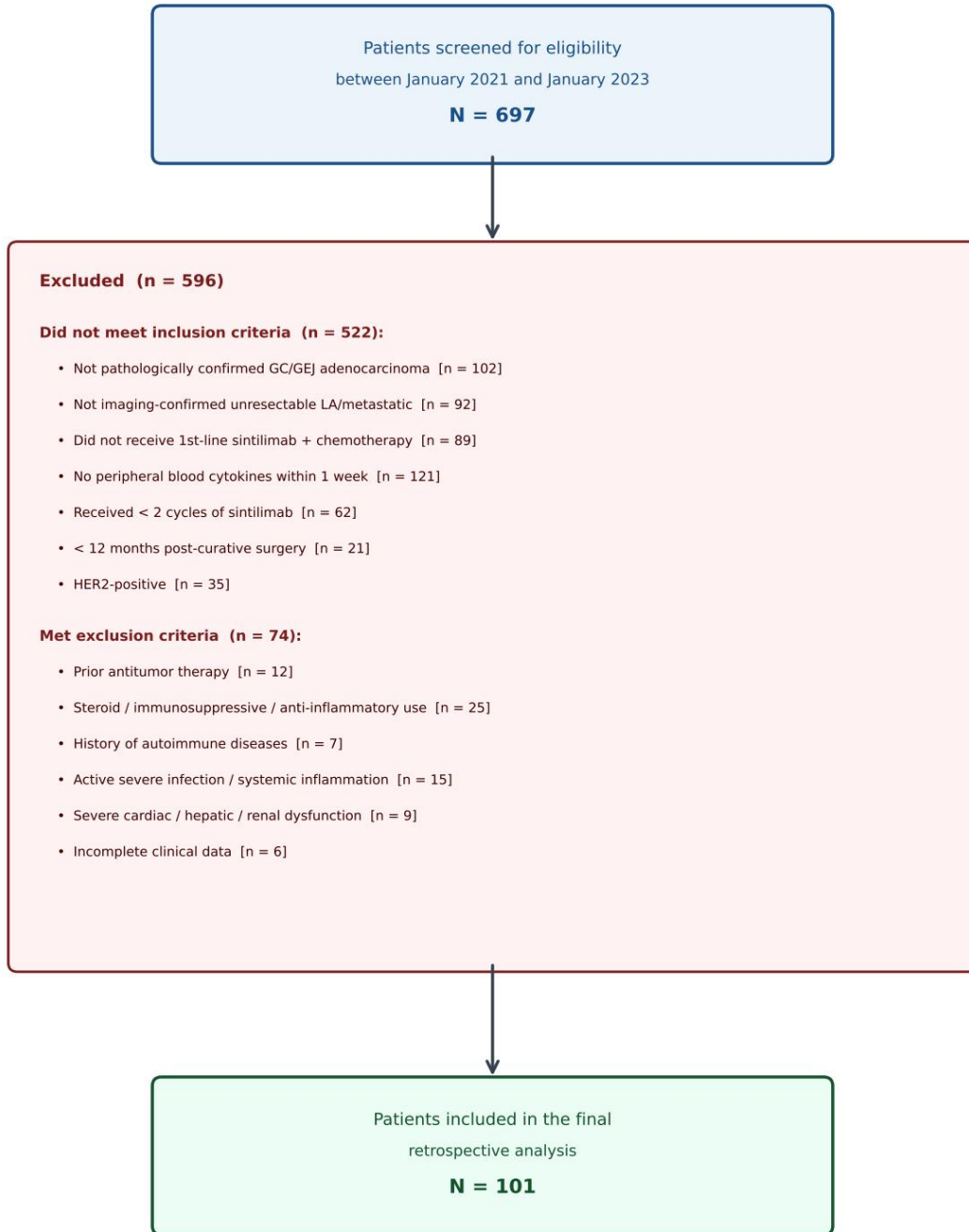


CONSORT Flow Diagram



GC = Gastric Cancer | GEJ = Gastroesophageal Junction | LA = Locally Advanced | HER2 = Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2

Supplementary Figure 1 The detailed patient selection and exclusion process is illustrated in the patient flow diagram.