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It is an interesting study with regard to adjuvant therapy in gastric cancer patients. Nevertheless, minor revisions are implemented. 1. In the text under Introduction, the First paragraph should be reduced dramatically. Epidemiological data referring to Europe and USA should only be retained. The first two paragraphs should be only one. In the rest of the section clinical trials as well as meta-analyses and studies should not be analysed. Therefore, the Introduction should be reduced. 2. The aim of the study should be defined at the end of Introduction. 3. Sections referring to prognostic factors should be analysed before indications for adjuvant therapy. 4. Clinical trials should be mentioned at the end of the manuscript. 5. Grammatical errors should be corrected. 5. Older publications should be excluded.



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This review article by Agolli L et al. reported "Adjuvant radiochemotherapy for gastric cancer: should we use prognostic factors to select patients?". They reported the important roles of combinatorial adjuvant therapy of radiotherapy and radiotherapy for the patients with gastric cancer. This article is interesting, but it is not fully helpful for readers with the present form. General comments: The biggest issue is that this review paper has no figure and table. The author should try to explain their review with reader-friendly approach. So, figures and tables are essential.