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Scientific quality	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Very good [ ] Grade C: Good [ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study summarized the latest epidemiology of stomach cancer   1 Title. Clear.   2 Abstract. The abstract summarized and reflect the work described in the manuscript.   3 Keywords. It is OK.   4 Introduction. The manuscript adequately describes the background and present status of the study.   5 Methods. It is OK. It would be better if the jointpoint regression was conducted to depict the quantitative temporal trend, such as PMID: 34118528, PMID: 33758609.   6 Results and Discussion. The study comprehensively summarized and discussed that the incidence, mortality, temporal trends during past decades, survival, risk factors, and potential control strategies of stomach cancer. Because this study focuses on the epidemiology of stomach cancer, the prediction information for gastric cancer would be valuable (such as, PMID: 33744306; PMID: 33707924; PMID: 27605887).   7 Illustrations and tables. It is appropriate   8 Biostatistics. It is appropriate   9 Units. It is OK.   10 References. Some new references on the epidemiology of stomach cancer need to be updated.   11 Quality of manuscript organization and presentation. It is OK.   12 Research methods and reporting. It is OK. 13 Ethics statements. The manuscript meets the requirements of ethics.   14. Minor error The word "enviromental factors" on page 9 should be "environmental factors". The word "aproximatelly" on page 11 should be "approximately". I can not understand the word "half of the XX century" on page 18. The word "withouth" on page 26 should be "without".