Reviewer's report

Title: Factors associated with peritoneal metastasis in non-serosa-invasive gastric cancer: a retrospective study of a prospectively-collected database

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Regarding the comments on the last revision, the authors of the paper state, that FCC were excluded from statistical analysis in order to determine further factors for development of peritoneal carcinomatosis.

I am still not sure, if this statistical method is correct. I would like to suggest to check the manuscript by a medical statistician. If the methods are correct, I will recommend to accept the paper because of its relevant clinical impact.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.