Reviewer's report

Title: Clinical significance of palliative gastrectomy on the survival of patients with incurable advanced gastric cancer: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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Reject or Major Compulsory Revisions

This is a meta-analysis on the palliative gastrectomy for the far-advanced gastric cancer. The reason of the palliative gastrectomy is too complicated, and so, meta-analysis is not suitable method. Furthermore, there are no novel and informative findings. Acceptance is hard.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.