Reviewer’s report

Title: The Role of PET/CT for the Detection of Gastric Cancer Recurrence

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Difficulties with detecting gastric cancer lesions in the regional lymph nodes and peritoneum are well known, in-spite of high avidity of gastric cancer for FDG. The FDG-PET scanning may be suboptimal in identifying locoregional disease and recurrence. PET/CT is better than PET alone. This paper can be of interest to readers if it is revised. My main reservations are with the writing style and lack of any PET/CT images. The authors should consider revising and re-submitting.

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.