Reviewer's report

**Title:** The quality of life after a total gastrectomy with extended lymphadenectomy and Omega type oesophagojejunostomy for gastric adenocarcinoma without distant metastases

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This manuscript needs major compulsory revision before accepted for publication.

1. Among the 87 patients who had such operation procedure, 69 cases were qualified for this study. However, the authors just analyzed 34 cases. More than half of the patients were not included in the QOL analysis.

2. As a result, there could be considerable selection bias in the conclusion.

3. If possible, please increase the number of patients up as close to 69 as possible, so as to minimize the selection bias.

4. In the discussion section, the authors should summarize major similar studies from the current literature, and make objective comprisons of these work, so that the readers could better judge the value of this work.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.