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Dear Authors,

The authors report on the red and platelet distribution width as prognostic predictors in gastric cancer. It is an interesting presentation and important topic in gastric cancer due to its dismal prognosis, although with some limitations due to its retrospective nature, small sample size and determination of the cutoff values for RDW and PDW.

On the other hand, the manuscript is well written and completed by excellent figures and tables. I would recommend the editors to accept the manuscript in the present form.

Yours Sincerely,

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