Reviewer’s report

Title: Clinical characteristics of distal gastric cancer in young adults from Northeastern Brazil

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Reviewer: Meira Epplein

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In general, most of my concerns have been addressed. Response to Comment #5 was acceptable in the letter, but was not reflected in the updated manuscript (Staging, p. 7, still reports "No patients were diagnosed at an early stage of GC."). To note, there are still a number of grammatical and spelling errors (the spelling of "hazard" in hazard ratio, for example), as well as the first sentence of the abstract, which should use the word "controversial" rather than "controverse".

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