Reviewer's report
Title: Medical expenses of urban Chinese patients with stomach cancer during 2002-2011: a hospital-based multicenter retrospective study

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Reviewer's report:
The manuscript has been revised to meet most of the comments. However, there are some major drawbacks of the study:
-data regarding 2002-2011 are somewhat outdated, especially considering the current treatment guidelines for stomach cancer that have been altered significantly
-data are collected from widespread very different regions with different access to treatment modalities

This should be emphasized in the discussion.

I would propose to limit the manuscript to a short report with data available as an appendix.

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