Reviewer’s report

Title: Impact of postoperative major complications on long-term survival after radical resection of gastric cancer

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This is a mono-institutional retrospective study exploring the association between postoperative complications and oncologic outcome in patients with gastric adenocarcinoma undergoing gastric resection.

The manuscript is poorly written and it looks like it has not double checked for numbers and written English (grammar, usage, and typo errors).

Follow-up has been partially carried out by telephone and was ended at only 3 years after surgery. Moreover, the follow-up protocol is not reported in the methods.

The object of the study is important and of potential clinical relevance. A more rigorous approach is needed in order to address the impact of postoperative complications and oncologic outcome.
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