Reviewer’s report

Title: Nomogram for predicting the survival of gastric adenocarcinoma patients who receive surgery and chemotherapy

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Well-written manuscript that addresses a specific population of gastric cancer patients. The main limitation here is the data regarding chemotherapy. Is there any information about the timing of chemotherapy (before or after surgery)? Several studies have found that other indicators of lymph node status are perhaps better predictors of survival as opposed to just the number of positive and examined nodes. Were any of these included in the analysis (LODDS, LNR)? Why was SUMS included as a factor if other staging was included in the model?

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