



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	Journal of Cancer and Tumor International
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JCTI_35246
Title of the Manuscript:	Histopathological analysis for omental deposits in patients with gastric malignancies following gastrectomy
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Still not convinced with the explanation You can change the title to be more related to the study	Noted. We had already modified the title after realizing that pathologists did not report the status of vast majority of greater omenta. Which of the following would be acceptable to the reviewer? Original title: "Predictors of omental deposits in gastric adenocarcinoma patients undergoing gastrectomy: a histopathological audit". Or "Do pathologists thoroughly evaluate the greater omentum following gastrectomy for malignancy: an audit based on histopathology reports. 1. We are however restricted as by guidelines of the Human Research Ethics Committee of University of the Witwatersrand and Research Review Boards of CHBAH and CMJAH the title should not be materially different from the original title (approved title for Master degree). See attached Ethics Approval. 2. We would welcome any suggestion from the reviewer and we will then ask for permission from HREC.