

ERRATUM: Correction for the number of the recruited patients and the participating institutions

Prospective randomized controlled trial (phase III) to comparing laparoscopic distal gastrectomy with open distal gastrectomy for gastric adenocarcinoma (KLASS 01)

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To the Editor

Thank you for publication our clinical trial note entitled "Prospective randomized controlled trial (phase III) to comparing laparoscopic distal gastrectomy with open distal gastrectomy for gastric adenocarcinoma (KLASS 01)" in volume 84(2) of the February 2013 issue. In the original publication, we created several mistakes in the number of the recruited patients and the participating institutions. Thus those were described as 1,415 patients (704 underwent LADG and 711 underwent ODG) and 12 institutions in the abstract, Study setting, Progress and

Fig. 1 when submitted to the publisher. These mistakes were not due to the editorial office of Journal of the Korean Surgical Society. We attached an erratum along with this letter to request for corrections; (1) 1,415 patients into 1,416 patients, (2) '704 underwent LADG and 711 underwent ODG' into '705 were assigned to LADG and 711 were assigned to ODG', and (3) 12 institutions into 13 institutions.

Sincerely yours,

Hyung-Ho Kim

Corrected Figure

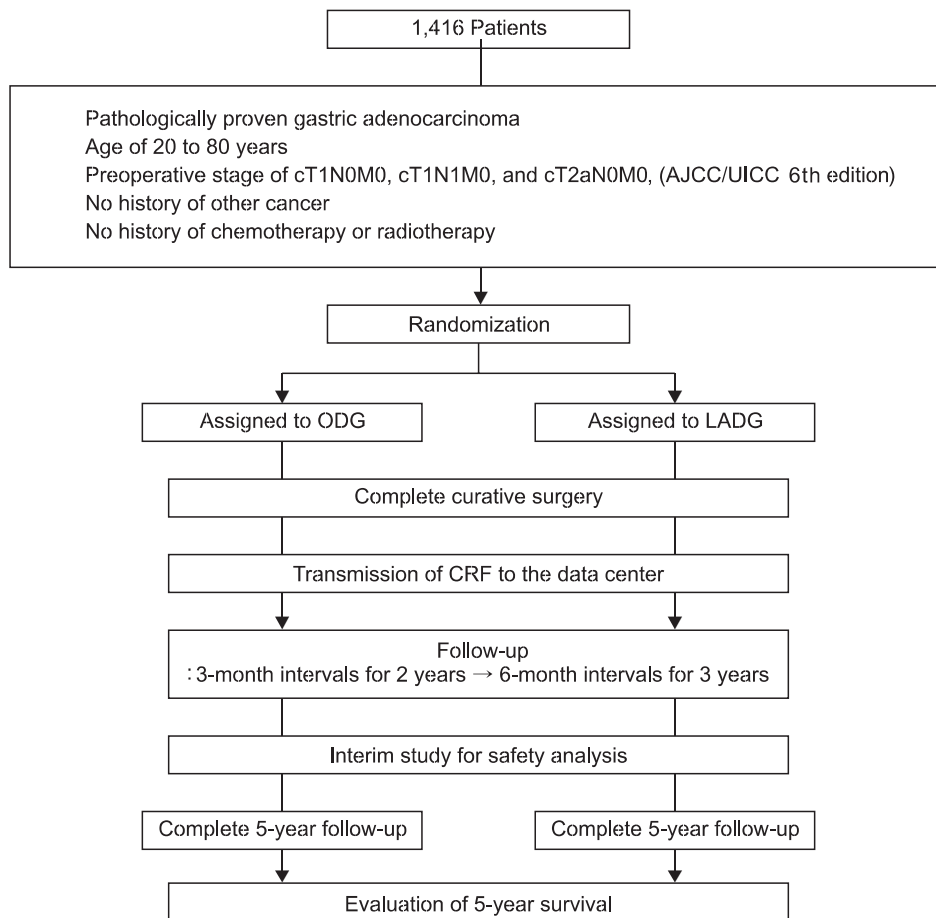


Fig. 1. Scheme diagram of the study. AJCC/UICC, American Joint Committee on Cancer/Union for International Cancer control; ODG, open distal gastrectomy; LADG, laparoscopy-assisted distal gastrectomy; CRF, case report form.