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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments		
Minor REVISION comments	<p>I would like to congratulate the authors for their efforts. In my opinion the manuscript can be accepted providing the authors can make two minor changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Just to write in the introduction if peritoneal lavage cytology is or it is not a standard practice world wide. 2) To write in more details which patients with ascites have included in their study. Because in most of the patients with ascites the authors included in their study, cytology was positive, these patients are categorised as stage IV. The authors mention that these patients had no ascites detected preoperatively but I would suggest for them to state, that during laparotomy no peritoneal lesions suspicious for metastases were detected. 	
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PART 2:

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