SUPPLEMENTARY FILE 3. Required data fields for patients with gastric cancer

Disease characteristics	
Diagnostic (what tests were performed pre-operatively, please tick all that apply)	 > USS (No-not available, No-not indicated, No, indicated and facilities available, but patient not able to pay), Yes, Unknown) > CT (No-not available, No-not indicated, No, indicated and facilities available, but patient not able to pay), Yes, Unknown) > MRI (No-not available, No-not indicated, No, indicated and facilities available, but patient not able to pay), Yes, Unknown) > MRI (No-not available, No-not indicated, No, indicated and facilities available, but patient not able to pay), Yes, Unknown) > Endoscopy (No-not available, No-not indicated, No,
	 indicated and facilities available, but patient not able to pay), Yes, Unknown) Biopsy (No-not available, No-not indicated, No, indicated and facilities available, but patient not able to pay), Yes, Unknown) Staging laparoscopy (No-not available, No-not indicated, No, indicated and facilities available, but patient not able to pay), Yes, Unknown)
Stage (dropdown box)	TNM classification / Essential TNM classification
Neoadjuvant chemotherapy	No, patient does not need it No, patient needs it, but not available No, patient needs it, facilities available, but patient not able to pay No, planned but not given Yes Unknown
Neoadjuvant radiotherapy	No, patient does not need it No, patient needs it, but not available No, patient needs it, facilities available, but patient not able to pay No, planned but not given Yes (Cobalt) Yes (Linear accelerator) Yes (type unknown) Unknown
Other neoadjuvant treatment (tick all that apply)	Other (free text)
Operation	
Primary operation	Abdomen: Laparotomy with no other procedure Abdomen: Diagnostic laparoscopy with no other procedure Stomach: Total excision of stomach Stomach: Partial excision of stomach Stomach: Connection of stomach to jejunum Stomach: Other open operations on stomach
Operative approach	Open Laparoscopic (+/- open specimen extraction) Laparoscopic converted to open Robotic Robotic converted to open
Site	Upper third (cardia/fundus) Middle third (body) Distal third (antrum/pylorus) Entire stomach Unknown
Cancer specific information	 > Anastomosis: Not performed, handsewn, stapled, unknown > D2 lymphadenectomy performed: No, Yes, Unknown > Obstructed: No, Yes, Unknown > Perforated: No, Yes, Unknown
Pathology	
Histology (dropdown box)	Adenocarcinoma Lymphoma Gastrointestinal stromal tumour (GIST) Carcinoid Other CANCER (specify) Other BENIGN (specify)

	Unknown, histology not available in this hospital
	Unknown, but histology available in this hospital
HER2 receptor status tested (on surgical resection	No-not available in this hospital, No-but available in this
specimen)	hospital, Yes-NEGATIVE, Yes-POSITIVE, Unknown
Resection margins	No residual disease (R0)
	Microscopic residual disease (R1)
	Macroscopic residual disease (R2)
	Unknown, not available in this hospital
	Unknown, but available in this hospital
Outcomes and adjuvant treatment	
Intra-abdominal abscess	No
	Yes, no intervention (CD I)
	Yes, antibiotics only (CD II)
	Yes, surgical/radiological drainage (CD III)
	Yes, critical care admission (CD IV)
	Yes, resulting in death (CD V)
	Unknown
Anastomotic leak	No
	Yes, no intervention required (CD I)
	Yes, drug treatment only (CD II)
	Yes, intervention required (CD III)
	Yes, critical care admission &/- intervention required (CD IV)
	Yes, resulting in death (CD V)
	Unknown
Planned adjuvant treatment (tick all that apply)	No, patient does not need it
	No, patient needs it, but not available
	No, patient needs it, facilities available, patient unable to pay
	Yes, in this hospital
	Yes, in another hospital in this country
	Yes, in another hospital in a different country
	Chemotherapy
	Radiotherapy
	Biological therapy (HER2 inhibitor)
	Hormone therapy
	HIPEC
	Other (free text)