**Table2. The Basic clinicopathological characteristics of 348 gastric cancer patients.**

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| Characteristic No. of patients (%) |
| Age (year)  Mean±SD 56.7 ± 10.8  Median(P25, P75) 58.0(50.0,65,0) |
| Gender  Male 213(61.2%)  Female 135(38.8%) |
| Longitudinal portions  Antrum 183 (38.9%)  Corpus 120 (25.5%)  Gastroesophageal junction 63(13.4%)  Fundus 72 (15.2%)  Gastric angle 33 (7.0%) |
| Cross-sectional portions  Circumferential lesions ≥ 1/2 120 (34.5%)  Circumferential lesions, < 1/2 228(65.5%) |
| Ascites 30 (8.6%)  Absence of ascites 318 (91.4%) |
| EUS type  Radial scanning 309(88.8%)  Linear array 39(11.2%) |
| Histological type  Well-differentiated 39 (11.2%)  Moderately differentiated 48 (13.8%)  Poorly differentiated 165 (47.4%)  Signet ring cell adenocarcinoma 96 (27.6%) |
| 6th AJCC Pathologic T category  pT1 45 (13.0%)  pT2 123 (35.3%)  pT3 174 (50.0%)  pT4 6 (1.7%)  7th/8th AJCC Pathologic T category  pT1 45 (13.0%)  pT2 24 (6.9%)  pT3 99 (28.4%)  pT4 180 (51.7%) |

SD standard deviation; AJCC American Joint Committee on Cancer; pT pathological T stage; the total of numbers were more than 348 patients in longitudinal portions because some patients have two or more lesions; For histological type, a patient may have two, such as moderately and poorly differentiated types, the worse was for the final result.