Reviewer's report

Title: Family history of cancer on survival of patients with gastrointestinal cancer in northern Iran, using frailty models

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Reviewer: Sandrine Katsahian

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1- Some statistical definition and formula are not given : Major Compulsory Revisions
2- Bibliography and iconography could be better presented: Major Compulsory Revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests