Reviewer’s report

Title: The occurrence of Urinary Tract Infection before development of Primary Biliary Cirrhosis: a case control study.

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Reviewer: Ikuko Haruta

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The paper demonstrated that PBC associated with UTI prior to diagnosis, especially in association with younger PBC patients, based on the UK GPRD. The paper is corrected side by side following reviewers’ comments and much clearly emphasized their results of case control study. The paper is now acceptable for publication.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interest.