Reviewer’s report

Title: Efficacy and safety of bevacizumab in elderly patients with metastatic colorectal cancer: results from the Czech population-based registry

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Major
None

Minor
I would have liked to see a break down of efficacy correlated with the actual chemotherapy backbone that patients received. The very observation that elderly patients received less combination chemotherapy as first-line, but still had comparable PFS and OS is interesting. This should be put in context with the AVEX data.

Minor
The English used needs some polishing (e.g. instead of patients aged 65-75, it should read patients age 65-75; Table 1: instead of Hypertension in anamnesis, it should read history of hypoertension).

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I do not have any competing interests in reviewing this manuscript