Reviewer's report

Title: Epidemiological evaluation of concordance between initial diagnosis and central pathology review in a comprehensive and prospective series of sarcoma patients in the Rhone-Alpes region

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Reviewer: Marcus Lehnhardt

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This manuscript is of high interest in the field of soft tissue sarcomas. It confirms the necessary of expert second opinion in every case of soft tissue sarcoma-diagnosis.

Minor concerns:
The authors should give some more information about the reviewing pathologists. Are they professions in the field of soft tissue sarcomas? Which molecular techniques do they use? Who selected these experts? Was there a third opinion necessary to find exact diagnosis?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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