Reviewer's report

Title: A Long-term follow-up of the imatinib mesylate treatment for the patients with recurrent gastrointestinal stromal tumor: the liver metastasis and the outcome

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1. The question posed by the authors is well defined
2. The manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition
3. The methods are appropriate and well describe
4. The data are sound
5. The discussion and conclusions are well balanced and adequately supported by the data
6. Limitations of the work are clearly stated
7. The title and abstract accurately convey what has been found
8. The writing is acceptable

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests