Reviewer's report

Title: Centrosome clustering and cyclin D1 gene amplification in double minutes are common events in chromosomal unstable bladder tumors

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Reviewer: Anne Kiltie

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The paper is much improved. I am happy for the Kaplan-Meier curves not to be included in the paper.

I accept the argument for the low numbers of patients studied, in view of the time-consuming nature of the work.

Minor essential revisions
1. The p value in the abstract should be quoted as p<0.001 (and again in the Results section)
2. Line 4 of paragraph 1 in the Methods section needs ‘except for one’ removed
3. Results paragraph 6: should it not be 16 of 21, not 17 of 21?
4. Discussion paragraph 5: the definition of ‘lagging’ needs to be explicitly stated
5. There are some occasional faults with the English language and the manuscript would benefit from being read once corrected by a native English speaker.

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

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 declare that I have no competing interests