Reviewer’s report


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This manuscript analyzes incidence, mortality and survival of endometrial cancer in Puerto Rico using data from the Puerto Rico Central Cancer Registry. The issue of the paper is of some interest, however several aspects of the paper should be improved, mainly in the presentation.

Minor Essential Revisions

1. Given the presence of many abbreviations, and the consequent difficulty in reading, I would suggest to abbreviate only if necessary.
2. I found your discussion too much devoted to giving suggestion for future studies. I would suggest to shorten/delete such sections.
3. An important risk factor for endometrial cancer is the use of oestrogen hormonal replacement therapy (HRT). In the US, as well as in Europe, when rates of this kind of HRT began to decline, a decrease in the incidence of endometrial cancer followed. What about the use (and its change over time) in Puerto Rico? Please address this important issue.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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