Reviewer's report

Title: An open cohort study for bone metastasis incidence after surgery in breast cancer patients

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This is an extremely interesting paper, in which the data of 5459 patients treated between January 1988 and December 2006 at a single institution are analyzed. In contrast to the excellent contents of the paper, the style of writing (English grammar!) is not acceptable and has to be thoroughly improved.

A minor point of criticism is that the authors use the Japanese classification of tumor histology, which according to their own words differs from the WHO classification. The paper should be accepted but a revision of the writing is essential!

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

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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