Reviewer's report

**Title:** Skeletal metastasis diagnosed without bone pain showed fewer skeletal related events and death than those with bone pain in post-operative breast cancer patients

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The proposal that authors suggest is very well-known. If the skeletal event diagnosed with pain then we surely think that metastatic event happening in the bone is highly aggressive. Therefore the what the authors found in their study is not surprising to me.

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**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

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