Reviewer’s report

Title: Ten-years breast cancer overall survival as an indicator of brca mutation in a caucasian population with high probability to be hereditary

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This paper has clearly improved but some problems remain. I think matching should have not only been performed for age and stage, but also at least for grade and preferably also for type and size. Further, knowing that prognosis is better for BRCA1 like patients is of very limited practical value in individual cases due to confounders.

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

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'