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1. Is the question posed by the authors well defined? YES
2. Are the methods appropriate and well described? YES
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5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data? DISCUSSION LIMITED MOSTLY TO RESEARCH QUESTION BUT DID NOT APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT SURVIVAL DEPENDS ON MUCH MORE THAN HISTOLOGICAL GRADING. I SUGGEST THAT AUTHOR MENTIONS ALSO OTHER PROGNOSTIC AND PREDICTIVE FACTORS AND / OR MARKERS PRESENTLY USED OR BEING TESTED SO PRESENT RESEARCH CAN BE PUT INTO PERSPECTIVE.
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