Reviewer's report

Title: Prediction of outcome after diagnosis of metachronous contralateral breast cancer

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This is a retrospective, multicentre study of metachronous contralateral breast cancer. The inclusion and exclusion criteria for the study are well defined. The methods and results are well described. The conclusion is well supported by the data provided in the study.

Introduction section: Delete the last sentence as the modifying effect of age was probably derived as part of the study rather than being the primary aim.

Patients and methods: Figure 1 does not need to be described again in the text.

Discussion: Please correct a few grammatical errors.

Imyanitov et al and Harman et al should be referenced in the text.

References: use abbreviations for Journal titles

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.