Reviewer's report

Title: Adjuvant therapy for locally advanced renal cell cancer: A systematic review with meta-analysis

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Sherr et al. submitted an article titled: "Adjuvant therapy for locally advanced renal cell cancer: A systematic review with meta-analysis." in which they examined a meta-analysis of randomized trials of local renal cell carcinomas without metastasis to address the efficacy of adjuvant therapy.

Major Compulsory Revisions:

Even though authors claimed that meta-analysis in this manuscript concluded that no clinical benefit for renal cancer patients, major conclusions have been reported in papers such as Clin Cancer Res. 2007(13):697s-702s and Nat Rev Urology 7, 327-338. 2010. Therefore, little of progress in this manuscript is achieved.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.