Reviewer's report

**Title:** Retrospective comparison between a regular and a split-dose protocol of 5-fluorouracil, cisplatin, and mitoxantrone for the treatment of far advanced hepatocellular carcinoma

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**Reviewer:** Franck Bonnetain

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Minor revisions

Please in method section you should explain your selection strategy for multivariate model and also you should precise that for OS analysis you should limit the number of variables to include in multivariate Cox with the rules of 1 variable for 10 deaths

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests' below. If your reply is yes to any, please give details below