Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Does comorbidity explain the ethnic inequalities in cervical cancer survival in New Zealand? A retrospective cohort study

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**Reviewer:** John Condon

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The revised manuscript adequately addresses the issues raised in my review of the original manuscript and is suitable for publication.

I would strongly recommend that the supplementary tables be published as web-based tables as requested by the authors. Although not necessary in the manuscript itself, these detailed analyses, particularly the comparisons of the Charlson and Elixhauser indices and of the one-year and five-year look-back periods, are valuable for people doing similar work.

**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.