Reviewer's report

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Review Kohles et al „Predictive and prognostic…” BMC Cancer

The work by Kohles et al provides a comprehensive overview over the changes in levels in multiple potential biomarkers measured before and shortly after TACE.

In response to the issues myself and the other reviewers have raised, the authors have made substantial changes to the manuscript significantly improving its content. Therefore I now support this manuscript for publication in BMC Cancer

Sincerely

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.