Reviewer's report

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I agree with the revised manuscript and recommend BMC Cancer to print the manuscript.

Nevertheless I want to point to a delicate statement of the authors:

"Patients with psychiatric disorders and alcohol addiction were excluded because participants must be able to fully understand the questions asked as well as being able to fill out and return the instruments sent to them."

This is not only an incorrect generalisation and stigmatizing but also bias the study results.