Reviewer’s report

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The authors have addressed all the issues raised in the previous review. The English language is acceptable and discussion has also been modified. I believe that the manuscript is now acceptable for publication in BMC cancer

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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'