Reviewer's report

Title: Survival of endometrial cancer patients in Germany in the early 21st century: a period analysis by age, histology, and stage

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This is an important study as it for the first time covers the largest country in the European Union on a much larger proportion than 1%. The study has been conducted in the state-of-the-art design and methods.

There are only few points to note

Minor essential revisions:
Table 1 The stage column can be omitted ("yes" for every row).
Table 4 Footnote c has an extra a.

Discretionary revisions:
As the coverage has been extended from Saarland, it is of interest to make a comparison with the Saarland figures in order to see if the previous base had been representative. At least, increased precision could be thereby shown. Also comparisons against the EUROCare and SEER results would be of great interest and should be included. This comparison, nevertheless, is only meaningful for Table 4, as far as the EUROCare data are concerned.

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'