Reviewer’s report

Title: Role of emmprin in endometrial cancer

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I understand that the authors tried to revise the manuscript according to the reviewer’s comments. However, I am afraid that a few points have not been sufficiently addressed by the authors. Therefore, my recommendation is “Minor Essential Revisions”.

1. The authors examined multivariate analysis and confirmed that emmprin is NOT an independent poor prognostic factor. The result is very reasonable, because emmprin is highly expressed in tumors with advanced and/or aggressive phenotypes. It is important to describe the data in the text, in order to avoid misunderstanding that “Checking emmprin expression alone would be useful to identify poor prognostic patients, independent from the clinicopathological findings.”

2. Treatment protocols have not been provided yet.
   For example,
   #How many of the patients received para-aortic lymphadenectomy?
   #How many of the patients received adjuvant chemotherapy?
   #What kind of treatments did the stage IV patients receive?

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' below.