Reviewer's report

Title: Ovarian metastases resection from extragenital primary sites outcome and prognostic factor analysis of 147 patients

Version: 1 Date: 13 April 2012

Reviewer: ramesh omranipour

Reviewer's report:

Major Compulsory Revisions:
In my opinion the question posed by the authors is well defined & the method is appropriate and data are sound and the manuscript is adhered to standard for reporting but the discussion need improvement for example
- the mechanism of ovarian metastasis has been largely discussed in literature before, both for breast and gastrointestinal cancers
- there are many large studies about impact of ovarian metastasectomy on quality of life and survival of patients that are not mentioned in the study
- the authors did not explain their limitation (they only mention small size and retrospective nature in a line)
and the writing need improvement too, for example
- in result of abstract: "thirty five patients with massive ascites >1000 ml on intraoperative evaluation.
- in pathologic characteristic: line 3,4 and line 7,8 need revisions
- many sentences are meaningless because of grammar errors

Discretionary Revision
the title can be more clear
local invasion can be replaced by locoregional spread, locally advanced tumor and etc
laparotomy surgery can be replaced by laparotomy

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interest below