Reviewer’s report

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Thank you for the author's reply.

Just one comment from me.

P.13 Survival of N0 disease according to AJCC T-classification

“In T1N0, T2N0, T3N0 and T4N0 disease, the OS rates and DSS rates were both 97.8%, 100%, and 93.8% and 76.9%, …”

Do the authors mean, “The OS rates and DSS rates for T1-3N0 and T4N0 diseases were 97.8%, 100%, and 93.8% and 76.9%, respectively, …”? Please revise this sentence to avoid confusion.

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

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I declare that I have no competing interest