Reviewer's report

Title: Monitoring physical and psychosocial symptom trajectories in ovarian cancer patients receiving chemotherapy

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- Major Compulsory Revisions
  None.

- Minor Essential Revisions
  MINOR ESSENTIAL REVISIONS
  1) In the results section, carboplatine should be changed to carboplatin.
  2) All tables and figures: Each table/figure heading should be self-explaining. Thus, change the heading in Table 1:
     ......clinical variables of the 21 eligible patients with ovarian cancer at the time of study inclusion before the initiation of adjuvant chemotherapy.
  3) Table 1: It makes no sense to give decimal numbers if only about 20 patients are described for example Table 1).
     Age; years !
     etoposide !
     Residual disease: None.
  4) Table 2: See point 2 above.
     HADS, HAM, MFI has to be defined. No abbreviations should be used.
  5) Table 3: See point 2 above.
  6) table 4: See point 2 above.
     Peripheral neuropathy !
     Chemotherapy-related side effects would be correct.
     What does hormonal symptoms mean ? Climacteric symptoms ?
  7) Figure 1: .....depression in the 21 patients with ovarian cancer
  8) Fig. 2: see Fig. 1.
     The author can be trusted to make these. For example, missing labels on figures, the wrong use of a term, spelling mistakes.

Level of interest: An article of importance 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.