Reviewer’s report

Title: The expression of Cytoglobin as a prognostic factor in gliomas: a retrospective analysis of 88 patients.

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This is an interesting well-written article, with a well-defined question and methodology. The references are well-described and the title and abstract are clear and appropriate. However, I have some discretionary revisions, and questions:

1) Treatment should be included in the multivariate analysis in order to demonstrate that Cygb is an independent prognostic factor.

2) How do the authors plan to further study the role of Cygb in gliomas? Spearman correlations with other expression data are insufficient in my opinion.

3) Was the reproducibility of Cygb expression studied, indeed it is an important issue in order to translate Cygb as a biomarker?

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' below.