Reviewer’s report

Title: The modified Glasgow Prognostic Score in prostate cancer: results from a retrospective clinical series of 744 patients.

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Reviewer: Kenneth R Muir

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This was an interesting and nicely presented paper. The study used data from the Scottish Cancer Registry to look at the additional prognostic value of using the modified Glasgow prognostic score. The dataset was reasonably large and the methods well described and appropriate/reasonable.

The results of the study do indicate that the score does add independently to other markers to predict outcomes which is useful.

The authors acknowledge the limitations in their study, particularly in that there may be some selection forces at work in dictating in which patients have the marker measured so it will be ultimately useful to further investigate the objective role of this parameter in other series of patients in due course.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests