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: Azad Razack

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Major compulsory revision:

1. There is no information on the stage and the treatment received by the patients. It will be difficult to compare the prognosis and survival without this information.

2. The information of the Gleason score i.e. if it is from biopsy or radical prostatectomy specimen is not clear.

3. No information on the number of patients without Gleason score.

4. The cause of death is important but is not available.

5. In patients with Gleason score under 7, since the stage and the treatment information is not available it is difficult to conclude on the effect as it is possible that these patients might have other co-morbidity which resulted in more of them having watchful waiting rather than active treatment.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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 interests