Reviewer's report

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The authors have satisfactorily addressed my comments/criticisms. At their discretion, my only other suggestion is that the description of “tumor-associated lymphatic vessels” (page 12; paragraph 2) be clarified or changed in the Results section. I realize this is adequately described in the Methods; however, “tumor-associated lymphatic vessels” is frequently used to describe all LV in the tumor, not LV that have been invaded by tumor cells. This is confusing. If this were changed to “% LV invaded by tumor cells” it would clarify these data.

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