Reviewer's report

Title: Chemokine (C-X-C) ligand 1 (CXCL1) protein expression is increased in aggressive bladder cancers

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Discretionary revisions

CXCL-1 is known to be associated with inflammation, immunity and carcinogenesis. Moreover, CXCL-1 is known to be overexpressed in colon, breast and skin cancer. However there are not so many manuscripts described CXCL-1 associated with bladder cancer. In terms of this point, this manuscript deserves to be published.

Only one typo has been found and should be corrected.

In Page 8, line 6, “significantly higher in patients with MIBC relative to NMIBC (p = 0.0028), and that that CXCL1”

Two “ that” should be altered to one “that”.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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'