Reviewer’s report

Title: Overexpression of YAP 1 contributes to progressive features and poor prognosis of human urothelial carcinoma of the bladder

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Suggestion:
YAP 1 is expressed in both nuclei and cytoplasm of cells. However, in the Figure 1, the author only presented the nuclear expression in UCBs. The authors should add a picture showing positive expression in the cytoplasm of UCBs.

Minor Essential Revisions:
Page 4, line 7, the sentence "depth of tumor invasion, presence or absence of lymph node and distant metastases" is too tedious, should change to "pTNM stage".
Page 10, line 1, third word, "patientt's" should be changed to "patient's".
Page 15, line 1, change "correlateclosely" to "correlated closely".
Page 15, line 10, change "higher T and/or N stages" to "higher pT and/or pN stages".
Page 24, In Figure 2 legend, there is a mistake in writing. Change "Kaplan-Meier survival analysis of H3K27me3 expression in patients with UCB" to "Kaplan-Meier survival analysis of YAP 1 expression in patients with UCB".

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests