Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer:** Maximilian Niyazi

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Two issues remain: Tables and discussion are still too long but this decision is up to the editor; concerning statistics and multiple comparisons: TZ/PZ, malignant/benign adds up to 4 comparisons, so you would normally have to adjust post-hoc (or explain why you did not).

Altogether the questions raised have mainly been adequately addressed by the authors and I would recommend to publish this article.

**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.