Reviewer's report

Title: Survival of patients with operable breast cancer (Stages I-III) at a Brazilian public hospital - a closer look into cause-specific mortality

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Reviewer: Eleonora Dorsi

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The second version of the manuscript is in accordance with the reviewer's suggestions. I suggest to replace the term "biannual breast examination" for "biennial breast examination"

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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