Reviewer's report

Title: Prognostic effect of preoperative Serum estradiol level in postmenopausal breast cancer

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Reviewer: Louk V Beex

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The paper increased in quality and is now clear regarding the methods used and the reported results. The discussion is well balanced and indicates the relative power of the findings.

Some minor essential revisions may further contribute to the quality of the paper:

1. In results section, 2e paragraph: .... did not correlate significantly with age .....  
2. Table 2, please include also BMI  
3. Table 3 indicates an about equal prognosis of (most adjuvant treated) patients with HER-2 positive/negative disease. Please indicate additionally if anti-HER2 therapy has been applied or not

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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