Reviewer’s report

Title: Gene aberrations of RRM1 and RRM2B and outcome from gemcitabine plus docetaxel versus docetaxel alone in advanced breast cancer

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This is well conducted and well designed study to investigate the chosen problem, and although this is a retrospective study, it is based on the prospective randomized trial material. The manuscript is clear and well written and conclusions are justified. It is out most important to publish also these kinds of studies that have negative results to reduce the bias caused by publications that have positive results.

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