Reviewer's report

Title: Expression of EPHRIN-A1, SCINDERIN and MHC class I molecules in head and neck cancers and relationship with the prognostic value of intratumoral CD8+ T cells.

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The authors have reported the relation among ephrin, scinderin, and cytotoxic T cells infiltrating cancer in a series of 83 patients with head and neck tumor. They conclude that no prognosis value could be attributed to these factors independently and that their results needed a deep study about the other microenvironmental features. Even if almost all the required corrections have been made, the small analyzed series suggest a deep revision of the data. However, unfortunately, this paper does not seem to provide the kind of major conceptual advance.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interesting to declare