Reviewer's report

Title: Hot flashes are not predictive for serum concentrations of tamoxifen and its metabolites

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The revised manuscript is much improved. There were just a few minor points given below.

• In table 2 it is not useful to provide median estradiol concentrations a <LL0Q. Would be better to provide the numbers and proportions for categories of estradiol levels: eg. <LLOQ, 43 to median among detectable values, above the median value among detectable levels.

• In supplementary table 4, instead of providing the range it would be better to provide standard deviations associated with metabolite levels. p-values can also be included even though they are not significant.

• Would be helpful to include p-values in table 2, rather than just in the text.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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