Reviewer's report

Title: Primary small cell carcinoma of esophagus: clinicopathological study of 44 cases

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A few minor essential revisions are listed below:
1. You need to state the follow-up time and the median survival time of your studied patients in Results.
2. Figure captions, Fig.3, last sentence - "Overall survival time" is singular, but the accompanying verb "were" is plural. The verb should be "was".
3. Discussion, 4th paragraph - I believe that the word is "Lgr5", not "LGR5". Ensure consistency of abbreviations.
4. The figures had better include the Figure number (eg. Figure 1).

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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