Reviewer's report

Title: A phase II study of cisplatin with intravenous and oral vinorelbine as induction chemotherapy followed by concomitant chemoradiotherapy with oral vinorelbine and cisplatin for locally advanced non-small cell lung cancer

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Reviewer: Mariano Provencio

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They have evaluated induction chemotherapy with vinorelbine/cisplatin followed by concomitant CT-RT in unresectable stage III NSCLC. The objective ORR of 45.7%, determined by an independent radiologist, was comparable to other studies which have evaluated vinorelbine/cisplatin using the same therapeutic strategy. The ORR was consistent with the median survival of 17.08 months, and the 1-year and 2-year survivals of 68.6% and 37% respectively. These efficacy results are similar to those reported in recent trials. Overall survival rates according to histological type and disease stage was similar.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.