Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Causes of death in patients with extranodal cancer of unknown primary: searching for etiological clues

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**Reviewer:** Nicholas Pavlidis

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In this article the authors elaborated on the causes of death in a large cohort of CUP patients from the Swedish Family – Cancer Database.

This group of researchers has a successful reputation on epidemiology studies in CUP.

The article is very clear, well written with adequate statistical analysis.

I have no further comments.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I have nothing to declare