Reviewer's report

Title: Effect of gastrointestinal resection on sunitinib exposure in patients with GIST

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The manuscript by de Wit and coworkers describes an interesting retrospective study on the effect of major surgery like gastrectomy on sunitinib medication for GIST.

The study endpoints, the structure of the manuscript and logical argumentation are well defined and performed.

There is one major compulsory revision: The results section is too long. The tables showed be included into the manuscript to get a clear overview. The numbers in the results text should be omitted.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.