Reviewer's report

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There is no specific deficiency in need of specific revision. The paper is mostly descriptive. The conclusions are soft at best. In the discussion, there is the usual but acceptable suggestion that the soft correlations found are potentially clinically meaningful and biologically plausible. However, in doing so, the tone well balanced. There are caveats on what prior treatment means and on the ability to draw any conclusions around oxaliplatin vs irinotecan vs no prior chemo -- and on what the "validation" cohort vs simply some more pts really means.