Reviewer’s report

Title: Relative mortality in soft tissue sarcoma patients: a Danish population-based cohort study

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Major Compulsory Revisions:

The study analyzed relative mortality in 1246 patients with soft tissue sarcoma and found it an accurate method to differentiate between cancer-specific and non-cancer-specific deaths.

An interesting work, very helpful in estimating the prognosis of patients in comparison to their peers without sarcoma.

However, with such a good instrument at hand I would like to get more data out of the Denmark data base.

1. Let us please know about the differences between the sarcoma types, relative survival after metastasis and recurrence. Please do not restrict to the most common only.

2. Can you also provide data about the influence of different treatments or is that not in the database?

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.