Reviewer’s report

Title: The CAIRO4 study: The role of surgery of the primary tumour with few or absent symptoms in patients with synchronous unresectable metastases of colorectal cancer - a randomized phase III study of the Dutch Colorectal Cancer Group (DCCG).

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Reviewer: George A Poultsides

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Since the study has already started, not all Reviewer suggestions could be entirely followed, but the Authors have made every effort to utilize the Reviewers’ comments in order to improve on the quality of their study. I have no further recommendations.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests