Reviewer's report

**Title:** Racial Differences in Mantle Cell Lymphoma in the United States

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**Reviewer:** Guanghua Xiao

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This study investigated the racial differences in Mantle Cell Lymphoma in US by analyzing data from SEER database. Although the analysis is standard, it provides a lot of useful information, and may generate interesting hypotheses for future studies. The statistical analyses are comprehensive and appropriate for this study. I only have some minor concerns:

1. This study has several stratified analyses, it seems that the p values need to be adjusted for multiple comparisons.

2. The racial difference in marital status in MCL patients need to be compared with that in general population (the information should be relative easy to obtain). Overall, I think this is an informative and well-designed study.

**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 declare that I have no competing interests