Reviewer's report

Title: Expressions of MUC1 and vascular endothelial growth factor mRNA in blood are biomarkers for predicting efficacy of gefitinib treatment in non-small cell lung cancer

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As this sort of clinical cancer research is outside my field of expertise, I am only commenting on the statistical methods used in the paper. The methods used here look entirely appropriate for the data set - which is skewed and relatively small. While I can make no judgement on the clinical aspects of the conclusions drawn, the conclusions as stated are consistent with the results of the statistical analyses.

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