Reviewer's report

Title: 3D-image-guided HDR-brachytherapy after External Beam Radiotherapy for Early T-Stage Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
Authors probably forgot their own previous paper on this topic (Ren et al. Radiation Oncology 2010, 5:113) with the only visible difference of a larger actual experimental group. Clarification is needed in this issue.

Literature is not actual, citations are over 90% older than 5 years.
Important and mature phase III trial results (IAEA-trial) is not cited and not discussed.

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:

No competing interest