Reviewer's report

Title: Increased risk of everolimus-associated acute kidney injury in cancer patients with impaired kidney function

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I have received an article entitled “Increased risk of everolimus-associated acute kidney injury in cancer patients with impaired kidney function”. The authors suggested, that acute kidney injury was a common adverse effect of everolimus treatment, especially in subjects with impaired renal function.

Retrospective analysis, not study: as pointed out above, the authors must avoid the impression that the analysis was a study, as it was merely a retrospective chart review. Therefore, throughout the text, the word "study" should be replace by "analysis" (starting with the first sentence in the abstract).

Language/style: The manuscript needs correction, preferably by a native speaker.

We need a prospective, more advanced trial with clearly more rigorous reporting and data monitoring - it should be in the end of discussion. Revisions should be marked in red.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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