Reviewer’s report

Title: Predict model: KI67 validation

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In this study Wishart et al. performed validated the prognostic value of PREDICT software vs 3 which includes KI67 status, and compared performance with the vs 2 of the model that includes HER2 status (v2). The addition of KI67 to PREDICT determined a statistically significant improvement in the model performance for ER+ patients.

The study is overall well conducted using appropriate methodologies and controls. Issue related to ki67 cut off estimate are presented and appropriately discussed.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests