Reviewer’s report

Title: Four cycles of paclitaxel and carboplatin as adjuvant treatment in early stage ovarian cancer: the experience of the Hellenic Cooperative Oncology Group.

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
1. The authors need to indicate if pelvic and para-aortic lymphadenectomy was performed on the patients. If lymphadenectomy was not done, then the authors need to indicate in the discussion, that some of the cases included might actually have been stage IIIIC (positive pelvic or para-aortic lymph nodes).

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
1. Why is AND capitalized (e.g. abstract line 14)?
2. On page 3, line 12 "and II studeis" should be "and III studeis".
3. On page 3, line 16 " Few randomized studies" should be referenced.
4. On page 5: in the surgical staging, did the authors perform diaphragmatic washings as well?
5. Page 6, OS and RFS must be spelled out.
6. Page 8, the authors stated that 14 patients relapsed. How many of those patients relapsed in lymph nodes?

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests.