Reviewer’s report

Title: Prognostic factors associated with the survival of oropharyngeal carcinoma in Taiwanese community

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General
This is an interesting paper which provides new information. The manuscript is well written and carefully discussed. The paper could improve in its quality if the authors provide information on clinical staging according to the UICC TNM classification.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests