Reviewer's report

Title: Expression of CD80 and CD86 costimulatory molecules correlates with better survival in nasopharyngeal carcinoma

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General

The authors have answered most of my questions. I have no major comment on the revised manuscript.

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

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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)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

The author should also include figures for IHC of CD45RO and CD20 positive and negative cases. In page 9, what is the meaning of "Due to low (limited/small?) number of NPC cases,"?

What next?: Accept without revision

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

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