Reviewer's report

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Major concern:

1. The study is underpowered and the findings might be replicated in larger sample sets. The authors should try to validate their findings in more tumor samples with grade 3 and in patients with a lymph node negative diagnosis.

Discretionary revisions:

1. I would focus the manuscript on the main message and keep the informations about the other issues much shorter.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.