Reviewer’s report

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• In Methods, the immunohistochemical analysis to quantify nuclear proportion could be clearer, for example, was the cell counting made in consecutive fields?
• Table 2 could be inserted in Results instead of Methods, in my opinion.
• I agree with the changes in Discussion and Conclusions.

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

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.