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MAJOR COMPULSORY REVISIONS:

ad 1: Comorbidity and the Charlson Index comorbidity score being a central component of the present study I think that the proposed table (comorbid conditions in the 5,213 ovarian cancer patients) is not too extensive for the paper and must be part of it. For better understanding it is absolutely necessary to include this table in the article.

ad 2: no further comments

ad 3: At the beginning of the rephrased sentence at page 5 line 17 the word “For” is missing.

MINOR ESSENTIAL REVISIONS:

ad 4: no further comments
ad 5: no further comments
ad 6: no further comments

DISCRETIONARY REVISIONS:

ad a: accepted
ad b: no further comments
ad c: no further comments
WHAT NEXT?

Accept after minor essential revisions (already made by the authors, cf table on comorbid conditions in the 5,213 ovarian cancer patients).

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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