Reviewer’s report

Title: Does Colon Cancer Ever Metastasize to Bone First? A Temporal Analysis of Colorectal Cancer Progression.

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The authors performed a retrospective analysis in 252 patients with colon cancer, who had PET and CT, or PET/CT to determine the time interval of bone metastases from liver and lung involvement.

The analysis and results are clearly presented and the tables are useful.

I have the following remarks for the discussion:

1) Page 11 last sentence: is the entire brain routinely imaged in your institution? Otherwise, you may want to rephrase this sentence.

2) A major limitation is the retrospective nature of the study. This should be added to the discussion

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