Reviewer’s report

Title: Long term survival following the detection of circulating tumour cells in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma

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The article by Winter et al. has overall been improved. Major points have been addressed. It is now better to read and the scope of the method and the study have become clearer. As it is, the manuscript is acceptable.

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.