Reviewer's report

Title: Estimation of age- and stage-specific Catalan breast cancer survival functions using US and Catalan survival data.

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Reviewer: Philip Rosenberg

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I am very pleased that the authors were able to use the parametric bootstrap procedure that I suggested, and also pleased that the authors put the methodological details of their study in an appendix so that others can consider the algorithms in other studies. I have no further comments.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.