Reviewer's report

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The manuscript is interesting, and the statistical description is clearer than first text. The statistical techniques used are now appropriate. There are only few considerations about the manuscript.

Discretionary Revisions

The description in statistical analysis about multiple linear regression: instead using risk factor, the author can use variables which have influence in CPP.

Minor Essential Revisions

1) Table 4 - the author must include the total percents;
2) In fifth paragraph (page 5) - the author said:
   • “table 5 showed the logistic regression analysis of independents factors of SCC”.
   • but according to what is writing in note of this table, I believe that the correct form would be: “table 5 showed the logistic regression analysis of independents factors of SCC and adenocarcinoma;
3) In manuscript the authors didn’t mention the statistical tests they have used in multiple comparison to ANOVA tests.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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