Reviewer's report

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Due to some unexpected results: i.e. the poorer prognosis in educated women with colorectal cancer as well as improved survival by high SES for ovarian cancer, I feel the authors should consider the role of confounding factors that have not been explored by this study, such as weight, BMI, diet or exercise. So I feel before it is published a couple of sentences should be added to explain this and perhaps a paragraph on limitations of the study.

Also the statement on page 10, third paragraph, first sentence that survival of cancer is affected by three factors is not entirely right as there are many factors that affect survival, stage at diagnosis, underlying patient health status, access to services, quality of services, delay etc. Perhaps this sentence can be expanded.

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 I have no competing interests