Reviewer's report

Title: Predicting Survival after Pulmonary Metastasectomy for Colorectal Cancer: Previous Liver Metastases Matter

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The work of Landes and colleagues helps to establish additional risk factors in pulmonary metastasectomy. The authors confirm the curative intent of pulmonary metastasectomy and clearly indicate that the presence of previous liver metastases is an adverse prognostic factor for tumor recurrence.

The manuscript of Landes et al, needs no further working up and should be published in BMC Surgery

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