Reviewer’s report

Title: Organ-specific and tumor size-dependent response to sunitinib in clear cell renal cell carcinoma

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It was a pleasure to review this manuscript again. Unfortunately, I do not feel that my concerns were addressed appropriately:

1: The authors fail to show clinical significance of this paper in my eyes.
2: The authors fail to comment on my concern of treatment of patients with primary tumors in place. Again, these patients will be an entirely different patient population than patients who underwent a cytoreductive nephrectomy and should not be included in this patient population.
3: The authors fail to demonstrate any correlation to meaningful clinical outcomes, such as overall survival.
4: Given the financial disclosure of 2 of these authors, I am concerned about a certain degree of bias in this report.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.