Reviewer's report

Title: The Impact of Tumour Size on the Probability of Synchronous Metastasis and Survival in Renal Cell Carcinoma Patients. A Population-Based Study.

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Reviewer: Michael Hanzly

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Major Compulsory Revisions

-no mention of followup for those patient who did develop recurrence
- need histologic breakdown of patients who recurred
-margin status of primary tumors from partial nx group need to be discussed specifically was there a higher incidence of recurrence

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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'