Reviewer's report

**Title:** The prognostic relevance of interactions between venous invasion, lymph node involvement and distant metastases in renal cell carcinoma after radical nephrectomy

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The Authors largely improved their manuscript. There is only a minor concern: in the multivariate analysis, statistical data concerning all the significant variables at univariate analysis should be reported (the only missing is pT, possibly stratified in pT1-2 vs pT3-4).

**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' below