Reviewer's report

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Major compulsory revisions

Despite the new version of the paper is better than the previous one, I still continue to think that there are enough data in literature confirming that Ki67 expression in NSCLC has a very little role. Ki67 is the paragon of the pathologists, it works well in all fields of surgical pathology from breast cancer (where cut-offs were changed several times !) to GI and pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors. Does Ki67 expression change the therapeutic approach of the patients with NSCLC ? I don't think so !

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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