Reviewer's report

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Question 6# the author replied that: Therefore, we need not do the correspondence between lymph node and pathology. But in Abstract: The output index determines whether LNM occurs, which is decided by the surgery and histopathology. I am very curious that how did the authors determine the positive LNM from negatives ones if there are no pathological supports.

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