Reviewer's report

Title: Prognostic significance of postoperative serum carcinoembryonic antigen levels in patients with completely resected pathological-stage I non-small cell lung cancer

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The authors reported in this manuscript that a high postoperative CEA level was associated with poor prognosis in patients with stage I non-small cell lung cancer. The paper was nicely written, however, the issue the authors want to address has been discussed by several groups previously. 292 patients were enrolled in the study. The results obtained were similar to other studies and no new information provided.

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'