Reviewer’s report

Title: Comparison of analgesic effect of oxycodone and morphine on patients with moderate and advanced cancer pain: a meta-analysis

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Reviewer: Denis Dupoiron

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Very interesting study, well-built and well presented with a well-argued analysis

However few elements need to be improved:

1. you use a lot of abbreviations without defining them

Eg: P6 L19: « CROM versus CROO »

The introduction could be improved because it is not very explicit. It would be wise to highlight the interest of this study. Thus, explain the relative cost of each drug, and also compare the volumes of consumption of each of the molecules. So you provide arguments to justify this study

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