Reviewer's report

Title: Role of Baseline Echocardiography Prior to Initiation of Anthracycline-based Chemotherapy in Breast Cancer Patients

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In general, the manuscript reads well.

• Major Compulsory Revisions

The abstract states chi-squared test while the text in methods states Fisher’s exact test. Please state correctly the test employed. State the test used as a foot-note in Table 3.

• Minor Essential Revisions

Please correct the term to Fisher’s exact test in line 116.
Please provide full-terms for acronyms when used for the first time in the text.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

None