Reviewer’s report

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Discretionary Revisions

There were seven age subgroups in this study, and it may difficult to give a detailed description of the risk of age on colorectal cancer cause specific survival. The authors could draft a figure of hazard ratios of colorectal cancer specific mortality changing with age using quintic polynomial regression. Minor grammar errors should be revised.

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 have no conflict of competing interests.