Reviewer's report

Title: Nuclear expression of p65 (RelA) in patients receiving post-operative radiotherapy for locally advanced squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck

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This is nicely written study that provides important, yet contrary to previous studies, findings on the place and role of nuclear expression of p65 as potential prognosticator in postoperative setting of locally advanced, nonmetastatic H&N cancer. Authors provide both univariate and multivariate analysis of a number of prognosticators to find no influence of this biomarker on any of the three endpoints used. It adds to growing body of knowledge about this issue and therefore, represents, important data set that need to be published in its existing form.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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