Reviewer's report

Title: Treatment strategies in colorectal cancer patients with initially unresectable liver-only metastases, the randomised phase 3 CAIRO5 study of the Dutch Colorectal Cancer Group (DCCG)

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Reviewer: Susan Dutton

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Minor compulsory revisions
Include "A study protocol in the title" - the reason for this is to separate this article from the results article once the study has been completed.
Include a brief description of the statistical analysis that will be undertaken for the primary outcome, for example time-to-event analysis will be undertaken using Kaplan Meier plots and Cox regression analysis adjusting for ...

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:
I have no competing interests