Reviewer's report

**Title:** Locally ablative treatment of breast cancer liver metastases: identification of factors influencing survival (the Mammary Cancer Microtherapy and Interventional Approaches (MAMMA MIA) study)

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**Reviewer:** Nancy Kemeny

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- Too long and too much detail on methods
- How was one method chosen over other?
- Pg 7 – describe what you mean by “tumor load” and “mean volume” (lines 15-17)
- Pg 8 – you use diameter of 5 cm, but usually it is 3 cm. Look at cases with less than 3 cm, pts may have done better. How many patients had 5 cm?
- I would leave out information on page 16
- Table 1 and Table 2 – put in number of patients
  Table 3 – what do you mean by “Under local control in FU (yes/no)”?

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

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

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

No competing interests.