Reviewer's report

Title: Neutrophil count is associated with survival in localized prostate cancer

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The authors presented neutrophil count was one of independent predictors of OS in prostate cancer patients who were treated with curative radiation therapy. Recently the association between neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio and cancer prognosis is well discussed in several cancers, although few reports focus on curative cohort. It is valuable that the authors discussed this results in terms of decision making of the treatment.

Several comments,

1) They showed that 5 years OS and BFRS for the patients were 93%, and 95%, respectively. Are these results reflect that few patients died in prostate cancer?
2) Page3, Line 13, "BFRS" is firstly used, needs to explain the abbreviation.
3) Figure1 and 2, please explain the 3 lines.
4) Table 1, write down the unit on Lymphocytes and Neutrophils.

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.