Reviewer's report

Title: Neutrophil/Lymphocyte Ratio has no predictive or prognostic value in breast cancer patients undergoing preoperative systemic therapy

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The authors have corrected the data discrepancies. The statistical analyses are appropriate and the presentation of the results of the analyses is satisfactory and based consistently on one analysis population of n = 247.

Minor essential revisions

1. Median follow-up time is presented in the Methods section with a 95% CI. Can the authors please give the range instead of the 95% CI for consistency with the presentation of other medians in the article?

2. Can the authors please make clear that the numbers in brackets following medians is the range? This has not been done in all cases.

3. A comma (,) is still used as the separator for decimal places in Table 4. Can the authors please ensure that a full stop (.) is used.

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Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.