Reviewer’s report

Title: Pitfalls of practicing cancer epidemiology in resource-limited settings: The case of survival and loss to follow-up after a diagnosis of Kaposi’s sarcoma in five countries across sub-Saharan Africa

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The questions posed are well defined, the records are well described and the data is sound. All figures do appear to be genuine. Yes, the manuscript does adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition. The discussion and conclusion are well balanced and does adequately support the data. Limitations of the work are clearly demonstrated. The authors do acknowledge work upon which they are building. The title and the abstract do adequately convey what has been found in the paper. The writing is more than acceptable.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

My answer to all of the above questions in "no" concerning the Declaration of Competing Interests.