Reviewer's report

Title: Efficacy and safety of Vinflunine for advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma in routine practice based on the French multi-centre CURVE study

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Minor essential revisions:

1. This is described as a retrospective study where written consent was not required based on French regulation. However, under "Methods- Data source," it states that patients received information about data collection and could choose to refuse participation. How was this documented if signed consent was not required? If this is the case, how many were offered "participation" and what percentage refused?

2. Also, this implies that patients were prospectively informed about the study. What about patients who received VFL between Dec 2011 and March 2012 but died by the time the study was started, was their data not included?

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:

I declare that I have no competing interests.