Reviewer’s report


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Summary

This paper investigated the trends in risk stratification and primary therapy for prostate cancer in NURTG. The aim of this research is intriguing as well as important. It is pleasure if the comment below is helpful to improve the manuscript.

Minor Issues

1. When was ISUP2005 introduced in each institute? This would affect result.
2. It would be better for continuous parameters to be represented with median, not mean.
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