Reviewer's report

Title: Clinicopathological characteristics and health care for Tibetan women with breast cancer: a cross-sectional survey

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Reviewer: Eva Kantelhardt

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Thank you for the chance to again see the manuscript mentioned above. The authors have now again made changes to the text and the conclusion.

I still feel that the conclusions are beyond the findings especially since the numbers from which the conclusions are drawn are very low.

This manuscript should be seen by a statistician.

Additionally I have to say that the authors incorporated changes to adress my concerns but there are now inconsistencies in the manuscript due to passages which are no longer correct.

E.g. in the abstract the passage about advanced stage BC was removed in the result section (since incorrect) but still the authors conclude: "Except for advanced stage BC, the clinicopathological characteristics ... improved during different HCSs."

And again, comparing 3 different health care systems and seeing the largest difference comparing large groups (183 and 76) with a group of 14 out of 273 cases seems problematic to me.
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