Reviewer's report

Title: Does External Beam Radiation Boost to Pelvic Lymph Nodes Improve Outcomes in Patients with Locally Advanced Cervical Cancer?

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Reviewer: Eric Steiner

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This is an interesting paper about radiotherapy in cervical cancer but i have to consider some recommendations:

It remains completely unclear how the operative strategy was, esp in cases with FIGO I and II, please clarify if FIGO I and II was without operative strategy why this decision was made. CT is know to be less significant to lymph node involvement, therefore the question arises if all patients unwent PET -CT.

What is about the paraortic lymph node involvement esp in the group with positive pelvic nodes?

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