Reviewer’s report

Title: Prognostic factors of brain metastases from colorectal cancer

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Reviewer: Stein Larsen

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The topic is interesting and the development of the treatment during the time period well described.

The Reference list is rather old and could be updated with new literature in the field, and a population based study from 2018 could be discussed (n=170793)(Yang L et al, Cancer management and Research 2018:10 5649-5658).

The incidens of brain metastasis seem rather high. Is this due to selection criteria in your institution? Incidens and treatment could be discussed with reference to more population based studies.

Figures, tables are of inferior quality and figure legends needs to be revised.

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