Reviewer’s report

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Well written article worth publishing on the 10-year results of the JCOG0304 study. The authors correctly limit their conclusions to the absence of a surgical arm with the same strict operative strategy plus adjuvant radiation therapy. Please change the use of singular ("soft tissue sarcoma (STS) is") in the background section of abstract and introduction of the article to plural (soft tissue sarcomas (STS) are") to underscore the heterogeneity of this group of malignancies.

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