Reviewer’s report

Title: Disease characteristics and treatment patterns of Chinese patients with colorectal cancer: a retrospective study using medical records from China

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This paper is generally well written, and it describes the real-world demographics and disease prognosis of CRC patients and treatment sequences among metastatic CRC in China with a large population. But I have a serious concern regarding the content. First, this paper has the huge potential to achieve the higher level analysis because of the detailed treatment strategies. However, we can't see the more detailed subgroup analysis about the survival of different combinations of chemotherapy regimens. Second, this study has a large population, and it's better to provide the more difference between Chinese and Westerners.

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