Reviewer’s report

Title: Prognostic significance of serum osteopontin levels in small-cell lung cancer

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I am fine with most changes. However, please include my proposal for changes for figures.

Fig.1B  change after-treatment in post-treatment

What does post-treatment really mean in this cohort (End of first line treatment? At which Cycle, 1,2,3,4 …etc? What is the meaning in SD or PD patients (OPN measured at the time of detection of treatment failure?)
This should be stated in the legend

Fig.4 (formerly fig.3) after-OPN is still misleading.
Use either

post-treatment level
  OPN38ng/ml

or use only OPN38ng/ml
since that the post-treatment level is meant is already mentioned in the legend.

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