Reviewer’s report

Title: Predictive value of C-reactive protein in patients treated with sunitinib for metastatic Clear Cell Renal Cell Carcinoma

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This updated manuscript only sporadically addressed my previous comments. Basically, the study is too small for proper conclusions, e.g., several of the subgroups include 2, 3, 3, and 5 patients, rendering proper statistical analysis impossible. The authors finding of CRP as a predictive and prognostic factor might be caused by pure chance, as more established and stronger features in their analyses (e.g. IMDC and NLR) were not significant.

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