Reviewer’s report

Title: Prognosis and risk factors of patients with upper urinary tract urothelial carcinoma and postoperative recurrence of bladder cancer in central China

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The study in question is a retrospective analysis that presents, in my opinion, some important limitations, to be reported.

The manuscript was certainly well structured in the different parts (background / methods / Results / Discussion) although in the "background" section the authors mentioned too many data related to the methods. This aspect is to be reviewed.

Moreover, the risk factors proposed and analyzed (some well known and therefore not original, such as cigarette smoking, age, tumor characteristics) have not been well analyzed all adequately (for smoking, for example, had to be evaluated the number of cigarettes per day, years of exposure to cigarette smoke and passive smoking).

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