Reviewer's report

Title: The long-term efficacy of one-shot neoadjuvant intra-arterial chemotherapy combined with radical cystectomy versus radical cystectomy alone for bladder cancer: a propensity-score matching study

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Thank you for addressing my prior comments:I have a minor comments:1- The authors state the low mortality rate in their cohort is due to patient selection (highly selected cohort, young and healthy). The risk of selection bias, hence, should be highlighted as a limitation of the study.2- Thanks for replying to my comment regarding the propensity score matching. Although the final pathology shows no difference between the cohorts, I believe the PSM has not truly resulted in 2 balanced cohort for comparison. It is possible that NIAC cohort had lower stage disease to begin with. This should be highlighted as a limitation of the study.Thank you

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