Reviewer's report

Title: SOD2 immunoexpression predicts lymph node metastasis in penile cancer

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The manuscript needs few minor revisions:

line 82: In the abstract a 44.9% rate of SOD2 positive cases is reported, while a 44.8% SOD2 positivity rate is quoted in Table I.

line 136: It is not so clear if the authors report “regional recurrence” instead of “lymphnodal metastatic recurrence”. This sentence could be confusing and the authors have to clarify it.

Discretionary Revisions

In Conclusion they mention that “implication of SOD2 expression in thin penile tumors is uncertain”. Could the authors claim that SOD2 expression is useful and predictive of lymphnodal metastasis in >mm.5 thick tumors?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'