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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

An interesting article, but I have some doubts: 1- the definitions of CR (complete response) and PR (partial response) are not clear, seems to be the same definition for CR and for PR 2- I suggest to compare between three groups: PR, CR and non-responders. In their analysis the authors mixed patients and is very confuse, seems that they included non-responders with PR to compare with CR, and then mixed CR with non-responders to compare with PR???? This is very confuse to understand 3- in the statistical analysis the authors made only univariate analysis for each variable, I suggest to make a multivariate analysis including all significant variables in the univariate analysis