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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Editor, This is a manuscript on an important topic from a highly regarded source, and is suitable for publication in the WJO. Minor points include rewriting a version into a slightly more structured format including a formal research question (what is the exact purpose of the paper), algorithm showing the results from the query (which papers were included in the review and which were not and why) and a conclusion. Also, this reviewer suggest the last section to discuss the influence of tumor heterogeneity on prognostic scoring systems. Lastly, in the document I reviewed the reference list was lacking.



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The review is quite complete and the information is updated.