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Dear Dr Mahyudin,

The reviewers have commented on your above paper. They indicated that it is not acceptable for publication in its present form.

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Reviewer #1: - Very well written paper, with a very important question asked. Overall, very minor few English errors (specially in abstract).

- "c-reactive protein- albumin ratio", this should be written like this: C-Reactive Protein/Albumin Ratio.
- I believe as you found that surgical margin of 1 mm was significant, in the R1 it was higher rates of recurrence than in R0. I recommend stating that and changing some of the discussion around it as well as in the conclusion to mention that R0 can consider margin of safety of 1 mm, however, in R1 it needs to be reassessed even though the sample is too small to perhaps put certainty on the matter, it is worth mentioning it.

Reviewer #2: First of all congratulate the authors for this interesting study about Soft Tissue Sarcomas. I think that although it is still a not very frequent entity, it is important to have good prognostic value of clinicopathological and biomarker factors in these patients. This facilitates staging and especially having a preoperative prognosis. I think the study has a good number of patients with a high percentage of R0 resections despite the fact that more than 50% patients came in stage IIIB and more than 60% had lesions more than 10cm in size. So once again congratulate the authors.

Reviewer #3: Many thanks for your valuable work.

Although you have tried to make a large amount of data about STS, in a common conceptual framework, but it seems the work has major methodological neglects in addition to below revision needing tips:

1. Sample size was expected to be larger, as the prevalence of STS in previous reports was about 600 cases per year, considering limb sarcoma, 25% of all are included, i.e. 150 cases per year. Your participants were just 80 during 7 years!
2. Study F/U period was limited to 1 year. However 80% of recurrences would occur in first 5 years.
3. While regarding CBC-related indexes, anemia, thalassemia and other similar diseases were not considered for exclusion criteria.
4. Neoadjuvant chemo-radiation approach was performed. For tumors which identified near to bone marrow, for example upper thigh, was any modification considered?
5. Blood sampling time(s) was not declared.
6. Stage of pelvic and nearby thigh tumors which were the most common (65%) in the study, were not obviously mentioned, was there any adjacent bone marrow violation?
7. There is no novelty and new results, conclusively. Presented data was available in previous works, however, there were also neglected bias for newly considered values.

Reviewer #5: 1. Avoid using Abbreviations in the abstract, highlights, and conclusion.

2. Put the keywords in alphabetical series
3. It is better to fix the day of starting the work and end, not just the months (January 2012 to December 2018)
4. It is strange to have an 80 patients (fixed full number) in a fixed period of time (January 2012 to December 2018)
5. in all cancers these variables are abnormal, COULDN'T USE AS PREDICTORS
6. It is better to use third person speaker in place of first person as ((We found a significant relationship between age and DM))
7. TO CHANGE THE TITLE OF FIGURE1 TO FLOW CHART1

■ Manuscript decision: Accepted

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