Reviewer's report

**Title:** Analysis of mutations in the E6 oncogene of Human Papillomavirus 16 in cervical cancer isolates from Moroccan women

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**Reviewer:** Heather Cubie

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The authors have made some good attempts to address the Major revisions, the minor essential revisions and most of the discretionary revisions. Small numbers preclude any additional statistical analyses.

The discussion has been ordered better making it easier to read and several new references have been added.

There remain a few minor language corrections such as use of 'It's' instead of 'It is'

Page 11 second last line, is not a new sentence and should read ....respectively, though statistical analyses....... 

Page 15, line 3...add related (......are very closely related......)

Page 15, after ref 47. Add (...This variant appears to have....)

**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