Reviewer's report

Title: Comparison of the performance of carcinogenic HPV typing of the Roche Linear Array and Qiagen LiquiChip HPV assays

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The manuscript is improved but still lacks some information that would make it suitable for publication:
- HPV types detected by the in-house real-time PCR should be listed and the abbreviation RT defined.
- Row data of discordant HPV infection found by the 2 compared assays and the 3rd in-house genotyping assay should be presented. A Table would be appropriate with respective discussion about the findings. Thus, unclear report (line 182-190) and unfounded hypothesis would be unnecessary.
- Figure 2 is still unclear and does not contribute to the discussion and the conclusion of the study and should be deleted.
- Surprisingly, mixed HPV infection found by the 2 assays are differently reported in the main manuscript and the abstract.
- Under conflict of interest an acknowledgement to Qiagen should be stated.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests