Reviewer's report

Title: Relationships between the ABO blood group SNP rs505922 and breast cancer phenotypes: a genotype-phenotype correlation study

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Discretionary Revisions

Overall, this manuscript is beautifully-written and well-organized and designed. I feel that it addresses an area of research that holds great interest and its findings are valuable for risk stratification and breast cancer prevention.

The only issue that I would recommend addressing would be to add a statement in the discussion that mentions the limitation of small cell size for some of the clinicopathological variables. For instance, there were only 4-5 patients in the certain cells, particularly of the CC genotype.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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:

No competing interests