Reviewer's report

Title: BRCA1/2 mutation screening in high-risk breast/ovarian cancer families and sporadic cancer patient surveilling for hidden high-risk families

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Reviewer: Federico Canzian

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I appreciate the effort to shorten the manuscript. It reads better now.

A couple of remaining minor essential revisions:
- please briefly state the criteria you used to define HBOC, HOC and HBC;
- please briefly state the criteria you used to define "clinically significant mutations", either in the Methods or in the footnotes to the tables;
- I agree with the other reviewer that the paragraph on Latvian and global birth rates is superfluous and it should be removed.

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

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