Reviewer's report

**Title:** Founder mutations in BRCA1/2 are not found at higher frequency in Canadian Ashkenazi Jewish men with prostate cancer

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**Level of interest:** A paper whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Advice on publication:** Accept without revision

I find that the current version of the 'Founder mutations in BRCA1/2...' article by Hamel et al. is indeed more detailed, comprehensive and clear after the revision made by the authors. One comment that I still have is regarding disease severity (item #6 on my list of comments). I think you should include the age of disease onset and Gleason score information for these two patients carrying BRCA2 mutations, in your article. The reason being, some reports suggest that disease severity may be associated with BRCA mutations, and the Gleason score for your two patients was indeed higher than 6. Although I agree that this information is not sufficient for drawing conclusions, it could still be important for future meta-analyses of the association between disease severity and BRCA mutations.

**Competing interests:**

None declared.