Reviewer's report

Title: Combined analysis of cell growth and apoptosis-regulating proteins in HPVs associated anogenital tumors

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The manuscript by Mitsuishi et al. performed combined analysis of the IAPs family, c-Myc mRNA expression, TA levels and p-Akt/p-S6 expressions. These studies were performed in an appropriate method and the data are solid. The results of the study provide clinically relevant molecular markers in HPV associated anogenital tumors. Therefore, I think this paper is interesting and gives important information.

Major Compulsory Revisions

The staining/expression pattern of p-AKT, S6 and 4EBP1 in each group is informative to the readers. Higher magnification of immunohistochemical pictures is needed.

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