Reviewer’s report

Title: p16INK4a hypermethylation and p53, p16 and MDM2 protein expression in Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma

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This is a well written paper on this subject and it is the first report indicating the association between p16 hypermethylation and p53 protein accumulation in esophageal squamous cell carcinoma. The figures are numbered 1-5, however the figure legend is labelled differently.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.