Reviewer's report

Title: Analysis of gene expression in prostate cancer epithelial and interstitial stromal cells using laser capture microdissection

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The revision of the manuscript by Gregg and colleagues has responded to my issues earlier raised. However, I still think that this basically elegant study could be more interesting if clinically relevant subgroups were compared, and that interpretation of the data should be done with caution due to lack of an independent validation set.

Currently, the 3rd sentence '...characterized by invasion of the lumen...' is still confusing and does not reflect the pathology of prostate cancer.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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'