Reviewer's report

Title: Development of an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay for the detection of human calretinin in plasma and serum of mesothelioma patients

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Major Compulsory Revisions:

Despite the study is well designed and methodologically correct and appropriate, the conclusions drawn by the Authors are not supported by an adequate series of evaluated Patients. Before setting new longitudinal studies in Patients with asbestosis or in Patients with other tumours or non-malignant lung diseases, the Authors should give more robustness to their results by examining in the present study a broader number of Patients affected by malignant mesothelioma.

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