Reviewer's report

Title: Relationship between EGFR expression, copy number and mutation in lung adenocarcinomas

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Reviewer: Robert Clifford

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The authors have addressed my concerns in the revised manuscript.

Major Compulsory Revisions:
None

Minor Essential Revisions:
1) page 2
   Change "all the result were after Bonferroni correction" to "after Bonferroni correction"

2) page 4:
   Change "And the patients who were not previously treated with chemotherapy, radiation or anti-EGFR therapy were selected." to "None of the selected patients were previously treated with chemotherapy, radiation or anti-EGFR therapy."

3) page 9:
   Change "Bonferroni correction were performed to multiple comparisons" to "Bonferroni correction was performed to adjust for multiple comparisons"

4) page 14:
   Change "The relationship between high EGFR copy number and EGFR mutation was complicated, recent studies reported that mutant allele specific imbalance of oncogenes have been observed in tumor cells harboring gene mutation, copy number gain of EGFR usually occurred in the cells with EGFR mutation[32]." to "The relationship between high EGFR copy number and EGFR mutation is complex. Recent studies report a mutant allele specific imbalance of oncogenes in tumor cells harboring gene mutation; copy number gain of EGFR usually occurred in the cells with an EGFR mutation[32]."

5) page 14:
   Change "Yatabe Y et al" to "Yatabe, et al."

6) page 14:
Discretionary Revisions:
None

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

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**
I declare that I have no competing interests.