Reviewer’s report

Title: Cross-species comparison of aCGH data from mouse and human BRCA1- and BRCA2-mutated breast cancers

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Major Compulsory Revisions

a. Figure 1. Please re-label the figure that the legend and figures need to be matched. Figure 1E and 1F were missing.

b. To better define the occurrence of amplification and losses, the sample fraction with gains or losses according to chromosome positions need to be labeled.

Minor revisions

c. Abstract, please rewrite background and result portion. In the current version, the background contains some result aspect, and the result portion is rough and not informative.

d. The mouse data sets were from mice with p53 knock genotype. Please comment on its effect on data interpretation in discussion.

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

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.