Reviewer's report

Title: Insulin-like growth factor 2 mRNA binding protein 3 (IGF2BP3) overexpression in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma correlates with poor survival

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The manuscript entitled "Insulin-like growth factor 2 mRNA binding protein 3 (IGF2BP3) expression in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma correlates with poor survival" by David F Schaeffer and others has been appropriately edited. It explores the expression of an interesting protein/growth factor which may play an important role in the aggressive nature of pancreatic cancer. There are a number of similar proteins and it is difficulty to know whether such findings are epi-phenomena or of primary importance.

However it is of sufficient interest to an audience who may be interested in pancreatic cancer research.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests with this manuscript.