Reviewer’s report

Title: Gene expression profiles of lung adenocarcinoma linked to histopathological grading and survival but not to EGF-R status: a microarray study

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Reviewer: Paul Boutros

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I would like to commend the authors on an admirable and thorough revision of their manuscript. It is in excellent shape now, and it will make a solid contribution to the literature.

I have only one additional small, but critical, comment. The GEO record needs to be complete, and the current version (at GSE17475) only provides very limited clinical data. I recognize that these data are given in the supplementary tables of the manuscript, but they should also be uploaded directly to GEO. GEO does allow for upload of raw data-files like this to annotate each sample with clinical data. Thus tables 3 & 4 of the manuscript should be uploaded to GEO.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests