Reviewer's report

**Title:** Germ-line mutations in Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) are rare but may contribute to oncogenesis: a novel germ-line mutation in EGFR detected in a patient with lung adenocarcinoma

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**Reviewer:** Daphne Bell

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
The author's revisions and responses are satisfactory

* Discretionary Revisions
None were requested

Minor Essential Revisions
Requested revision were made

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I am an inventor on a patent describing EGFR mutations, which is licensed to Genzyme; I receive royalties resulting from this license.