Reviewer's report

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Minor essential revisions:
1) Under "Authors' contributions", correct the abbreviation ICH replacing it by IHC.
2) Reference 19: Insert space after reference number and capitalize all initials in the journal’s title, as follows: BMC Clin Pathol.

**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.