Reviewer's report

Title: The expression of ErbB3 binding protein 1 in salivary adenoid cystic carcinoma and its clinic-pathological relevance

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Minor Essential Revisions:
1. English revision is necessary.
2. In the Title the authors should put the abbreviation (Ebp1) after "ErbB3 binding protein".
3. Introduction: In the first line the authors put the whole name of the tumor "adenoid cystic carcinoma". They should put in parentheses (ACC) in the first line, not in the second one.
4. Methods: Immunohistochemistry: which type of positivity was considered? Cytoplasmic? Nuclear? This point should be better specified. In addition the Authors should specify which tissues have been used as positive and negative controls. They also should put the reference of the score they used.
5. In Result, Discussion, Tables and Figures the authors should replace the whole name "adenoid cystic carcinoma" with the acronym of ACC.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests