Reviewer's report

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No further major compulsory revisions needed.

Minor Essential Revisions:
HT29 cells have been reported to have mutated PIK3CA (see this link, http://www.sanger.ac.uk/perl/genetics/CGP/core_line_viewer?action=sample&id=905939). The authors may consider changing the PIK3CA mutation status of HT29 as described in page 5, line 5.

In Fig. 1, SW620 is still not corrected to SW480.

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

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

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I declare that I have no competing interests