Reviewer's report

**Title:** Pancreatic Cancer Clusters and Arsenic-Contaminated Drinking Water Wells in Florida

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**Reviewer:** Melissa Slotnick

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Having read through the modifications made by the authors I stand by my original review in that I would not recommend this article for publication. I do not feel the potential geographic biases were adequately addressed, and am concerned these and potential sampling biases are biasing results. I can see this work, as it is purely exploratory and ecological in nature (as also stated by the authors) lending support to a grant proposal; however, I believe its weaknesses are too great to stand alone as a publication.

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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