Reviewer’s report

Title: Potential cancer-related role of circadian gene TIMELESS suggested by expression profiling and in vitro analyses

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Reviewer: Filippo Tamanini

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am happy with the comments that the authors have provided in response to my initial questions raised on this manuscript.

I do not see that additional experiments are required for this level of paper and am convinced by their current evidences for a role of TIMELESS in relation to cancer epidemiology.

(As a minor point, there is a reference to Engelen et al after reference 65 that is not present in the reference list).

I would be happy for this paper to be accepted for publication in BMC.

Yours sincerely,

Filippo Tamanini

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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