Reviewer's report

Title: Chromosomal imbalances in four new uterine cervix carcinoma derived cell lines.

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Hidalgo et al reports chromosomal imbalances in four newly established uterine cervix carcinoma cell lines. In this manuscript, the authors used comparative genomic hybridization to identify chromosomal changes in these cell lines. These cell lines are very useful to those investigators involved in functional studies.

Comments:
1. The authors should highlight the high level chromosomal amplifications at 7p15-p13, 7q21, 7q31, 11q21 and 12q12 in the table and also discuss these sites in relation to the previously reported sites in cervical cancer.
2. Instead of presenting their data in table and CGH ratio profiles from each cell lines, the authors should summarize their results on chromosomal ideogram.
3. The authors should provide G-banded karyotypes from these cell lines. The karyotypic information is very useful to several investigators.

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