Reviewer's report

Title: AIB1 gene amplification and the instability of polyQ encoding sequence in breast cancer and cell lines

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General
In this manuscript, authors studied AIB1 amplification in both primary breast cancers and breast cancer cell lines using real-time Q-PCR. The results showed that amplification frequency of AIB1 in this study is consistent with other previous studies. They also studied poly Q polymorphism in AIB1 in breast cancer cell lines and found that poly Q encoding region of AIB1 is somatic unstable in breast cancer cell lines.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

Did authors analyzed the instability and variations of poly Q encoding region in primary breast cancers? If yes, what is the result?

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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I declare that I have no competing interests.