Reviewer’s report

**Title:** In vitro and in vivo MMP gene expression localisation by In Situ-RT-PCR in cell culture and paraffin embedded human breast cancer cell line xenografts

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**Reviewer:** Indira Poola

**Reviewer’s report:**

General
This manuscript needs a thorough technical editing. The goal of the study and whether it is achieved after completing this work is not clearly stated. A thorough justification of the undertaken study is necessary.

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)

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**What next?:** Reject because too small an advance to publish

**Level of interest:** An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No

**Declaration of competing interests:**
I have no competing interests