Reviewer's report

Title: Genomic alterations identified by array comparative genomic hybridization as prognostic markers in tamoxifen-treated estrogen receptor-positive breast cancer

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Reviewer: Athanassios Dellas

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Comments:

Minor Essential Revisions. The author can be trusted to make these.

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Re-Review

In reviewing the revised manuscript and in assessing the work the authors have undertaken to answer the points of the review, I consider the manuscript as acceptable for publication.

However, I would like to recommend minor essential revisions, which the author can be trusted to make.

1. The authors should use the term "DNA copy number" instead of "gene copy number" throughout the manuscript.
   - Page 4, line 10 and 14
   - Page 8, line 17

Reference:

Array-based comparative genomic hybridization from formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded breast tumors.

2. Replace the word "genes" with the term "chromosomal location"
   - Page 8, line 25

3. At page 17, line 7 please correct: "WH selected cases, reviewed medical records, analyzed data,..."

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.