Reviewer’s report

Title: A comparative study between mixed-type tumours from human salivary and canine mammary glands

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Reviewer: Alessandro Poli

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In this manuscript clinical, morphological, and immunohistochemical features of human salivary and canine mammary gland mixed tumours are compared, in order to evaluate the possible use of latter neoplasms as an animal model for salivary gland tumour investigation. Although the likeness between the two tumours were already known, an accurate investigation on this topic was not still present in literature. In my opinion, the test is well written and clear. The materials and methods used are correctly described and results description is clear enough. The discussion section although synthetic is soundly based. Some minor changes should be made to the text before it can be considered suitable for publication.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.