Reviewer's report

Title: Novel markers for differentiation of lobular and ductal invasive breast carcinomas by laser microdissection and microarray analysis

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Reviewer: José Palacios

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General
The authors have answered most of the issues raised by the reviewers, except those concerning the number and selection of cases, duplicate arrays and additional validation of some genes by RT-PCR. Although all these limitations preclude a generalization of the results obtained, the work is well conducted and the paper well discussed.
I would suggest publication of this article.

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

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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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