Reviewer’s report

Title: Expression of estrogen receptor beta in the breast cancer cells of BRCA1 mutation carriers

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Reviewer: Dimitrios Stefanou

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General
The study is based on a fairly large number of BRCA1-related breast cancers, it is well-designed and performed, and the data are clearly presented.

Minor Essential Revisions:
There are no microscopic photographs of the immunohistochemical data. A relevant figure should be added.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'