Reviewer’s report

Title: Gene-expression of metastasized versus non-metastasized primary head and neck squamous cell carcinomas: a pathway-based analysis

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Reviewer: Thomas Belbin

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I've reviewed the comments and changes made to the manuscript and find they are acceptable. The manuscript is acceptable for publication, but I think a statistician should review the statistical approaches used, and the subsequent conclusions drawn from their analysis.

What next?: Accept without revision

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

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