Reviewer's report

Title: A genetic polymorphism of the osteoprotegerin gene is associated with an increased risk of advanced prostate cancer

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Page 15, the newly added P-value for comparing the age of the patients with PCa to controls (3.6 Ex-10) was way too small. Unless this study had a extremely large sample size or the age difference was really huge, it is unlikely to have such a small p-value. Therefore, I suggested the authors to recalculate it.

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