Reviewer's report

Title: MDM2 SNP309 is associated with high grade node positive breast tumours and is in linkage disequilibrium with a novel MDM2 intron 1 polymorphism

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The authors report novel associations between an SNP in the MDM2 gene (309G/G) and high grade tumors as well as nodal involvement. Although the study is still unpowered, publication of these preliminary results might favor replication in additional unrelated sample sets.

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.