Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions
- Describe how to remove stromal cells in the lesions (cancer and dysplasia) for the analysis.
- Page 4, line 3-6, in the Introduction section: The description is incorrect. Rewrite two sentences.
- Is the accuracy of the analysis superior to pathological determination? If so, state and discuss.

Minor Essential Revisions
None

Discretionary Revisions
None

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.