Reviewer’s report

**Title:** In situ aromatase expression in primary tumor is associated with estrogen receptor expression but is not predictive of response to endocrine therapy in advanced breast cancer

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interesting and well carried out paper, although of minor importance. the authors should more thoroughly discuss their results in relation to others who have analyzed Aromatase expression in breast cancer.

Some words are needed as to how the authors explain the discrepancy between whole sections and TMA and especially if this discordance is also true for other IHC parameters (ER, PR, Ki67, etc).

**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