Reviewer’s report

Title: Molecular characterization of EGFR, PDGFRA and VEGFR-2 in cervical adenosquamous carcinoma

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Reviewer: Timothy Showalter

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It was my pleasure the review this manuscript, which characterizes EGFR, PDGFRA and VEGFR-2 in adenosquamous carcinoma of the uterine cervix. This is a clearly-written, straight-forward investigation that has relevance to receptor tyrosine kinase inhibition strategies. This work will likely be of interest to gynecologic oncologists and others who treat cervical cancer patients. Given the relative rarity of this histology, the current study provides useful information. The authors define the question clearly in this manuscript, and rely upon appropriate, well-described methods. The data are sound and adhere to standard scientific practices. The results, discussion and conclusions are balanced and present limitations of the work. The writing is acceptable, and the authors have selected an appropriate title. References have been included. Please find my suggested revision listed below.

Minor Essential Revision
Material and Methods Section, Materials Subheading:
“All histopathological diagnosis were revised…” should read, “All histopathological diagnoses were revised…”:

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.