Reviewer's report

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General comments:

In the revised manuscript the authors have addressed many of the reviewers comments as already stated in their letter.

However the most serious problem raised in my previous comments concerning the difference in the methodology used to assess the presence of HPV in the clinical samples is still not addressed. Whether the DNA to be analyzed is of viral origin or not, the existing and undoubted difference in the sensitivity (for all DNA analytes) between nested and classic (one round PCR) is seriously limiting the value of the results reported in this study.

For this reason the revised manuscript is unacceptable for publication.

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