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Statistical Review: The statistical methods that were used were appropriate.

Major Compulsory Revisions
I agree with the following concerns of another reviewer with respect to the differences in the patient populations: 1) controls were germline DNA from peripheral blood, while cases were from primary tumors. 2) the patient population differs widely for the two sites, Poland and Italy. As the previous reviewer states these items should be discussed.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests