Reviewer’s report

Title: Suitable reference genes for real-time PCR in human HBV-related hepatocellular carcinoma with different clinical prognoses

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The paper focuses on the identification of suitable reference genes for quantitative PCR in human hepatitis B virus (HBV)-related hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC).

Minor Essential Revisions:
1) To further improve their finding I suggest to add the equivalence test as done by Saviozzi et al. BMC Cancer 2006, 6:200.
2) The overall paper is clear although there are few typos.

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