Reviewer's report

Title: The Prevalence of BRCA Mutations Among Young Women with Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

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The number of patients is small for robust conclusions. But this study adds useful clinical information particularly for BRCA1 triple-negative patients with no family history. The data are less convincingly for BRCA2 patients. Thus, the conclusion in the Abstract could be improved if the authors report that triple-negative patients could be candidates for BRCA1 testing. In the discussion they could report details on BRCA1 and BRCA2 tumor patients.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.