Reviewer’s report

Title: Detection of human papillomavirus DNA and p53 codon 72 polymorphism in prostate carcinomas of patients from Argentina

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The manuscript has been re-revised. The text has been refined but the problem with typing of the HPV positive cases has not been attended. In 41 prostatic carcinomas HPV 16 was identified in 5 cases. In the rest low risk HPV, HPV of undefined type or no HPV at all were found. Thus, an uncertain connection between prostatic carcinoma and HPV is recorded. Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)