Reviewer's report

Title: The functional cancer map: A systems-level synopsis of genetic deregulation in cancer

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
None

Minor Essential Revisions:
None

Discretionary Revisions:
1. In the Discussion, there is an interesting capitalization in the middle of the sentence referring to reference 43 “...other processes including tumorigenesis [43]. E.g. the breast microenvironment plays...” should be “...tumorigenesis [43] e.g. the breast...” The word tumorigenesis also is misspelled.
2. The terminology “widely undescribed” is used twice in the first paragraph of Results. This reviewer finds this to be an awkward construction and would prefer “poorly described”, “functionally undefined” or “poorly annotated” to the terminology used.

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.