Reviewer's report

**Title:** Human breast cancer associated fibroblasts exhibit subtype specific gene expression profiles

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**Reviewer:** Kristian Pietras

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Major Compulsory Revisions
1. The authors did not respond to my previous query #6 properly. The question was whether CAFs from different subtypes of cancer stimulate tumor cell migration differently. Instead, the authors demonstrate differential migratory properties of the CAFs themselves. In addition, the paragraph added about this experiment in the Results section does not make sense, it is identical to the Figure legend for Fig. 6.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.