Reviewer’s report

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The revised manuscript adequately addresses all of my prior minor concerns and should therefore soon be published. However, for Table 1, column 4 (Risk for breast cancer) I would recommend that the authors would consider slightly modifying the text for the UIMC1, FAM175A, MRE11A, SLX4 and XRCC2 to say "level not yet known" instead of current "not known", as the suggested change would make better sense in this context.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.