Reviewer's report

Title: Germline deletions in the EPCAM gene as a cause of Lynch syndrome.

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Reviewer: Arvids Irmejs

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1. Please consider to add to title ......Literature review.

2. Some sentences, where english should be improved
   a. page nr. 3, paragraph nr. 1, line nr. 8 Due to data from NCBI.....
   b. page nr. 4, paragraph nr. 2, line nr. 4 ...and due to pedigrees typical....
   c. page nr. 5, paragraph nr. 1, line nr. 13 What is interesting is that....
   d. page nr. 11, paragraph nr. 3, line nr. 7 ...deletion of 8 and 9 exons of...
   e. page nr. 12, paragraph nr. 2, line nr. 11 should be changed ....observed in
      several other studies (30).
   f. page nr. 12, paragraph nr. 3, line nr. 8 is difficult to understand

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'