Reviewer’s report

Title: ATM rs189037 (G>A) polymorphism increased the risk of cancer: an updated meta-analysis

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The article is well-written and endeavours to provide updated and relevant information regarding the involvement of ATM rs189037 polymorphism in determining the risk for cancer. For this, the authors have performed a meta-analysis study on the findings of 15 case-control studies. However, it is the opinion of this reviewer that the quality of these 15 articles should first be assessed by tools such as the Newcastle-Ottawa Scale, before the list of studies to be included is finalised. This will significantly improve the relevance of the meta-analysis.

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