Reviewer's report

Title: STK33 overexpression in hypopharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma: Possible role in tumorigenesis

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Reviewer: Chia Jui Yen

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Still have concerns
1) Rarely small number of patients selected even the authors have explained these 30 patients samples is random selected from nearly 100 patients. How did they selected the patients?
2) Only one cell line study was performed and maybe could strenge their finding by using one more head and neck cell lines.

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' below.