Reviewer's report

Title: Cancer-testis antigen Cyclin A1 is broadly expressed in ovarian cancer and is associated with prolonged time to tumor progression after platinum-based therapy

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Major Compulsory Revisions
1. Abstract is difficult to follow – T cell; time to progression, etc
2. Spelling errors throughout
3. Expression levels were presented as copies per copies of GAPDH.(see Page 5, Line 154) – this phrase is unclear.
4. Page 4, Line 107 – a citation is needed here
5. Figure 2, x-axis labels are not clear
6. Interpretation of several of the figures is unclear
7. Figure 3: should not representative images of various stages/grades of ovarian cancer be shown in addition along with normal ovarian sample?
8. Grad # should be Grade in figures
9. HGOC versus HGEOC: is there a difference between these two nomenclatures? Perhaps consistency in labelling might be helpful.

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

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

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