Reviewer’s report

Title: MiR-9, miR-21, and miR-155 as potential biomarkers for HPV positive and negative cervical cancer

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This is an interesting study for the relationship of miRNAs and cervical cancer. Only minor concerns are listed below:

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