Reviewer's report

Title: A TMEFF2-REGULATED CELL CYCLE DERIVED GENE SIGNATURE IS PROGNOSTIC OF RECURRENCE RISK IN PROSTATE CANCER

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Georgescu et al. performed an interesting and meaningful study involving novel markers of PCA. They provide evidence that the TMCC11 gene signature is a robust independent prognostic marker for PCa, reveals the value of using highly heterogeneously expressed genes, like Tmeff2, as guides to discover prognostic indicators, and suggests the possibility that low Tmeff2 expression marks a distinct subclass of PCa.

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