Reviewer’s report

Title: Accuracy of Analysis of cfDNA for Detection of Single Nucleotide Variants and Copy Number Variants in Breast Cancer

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Authors were investigated the diagnostic performance of cfDNA for SNV and CNV with meta-analysis. Studies of meta-analysis about cfDNA alterations in several gene mutation analysis with BC patients in the literature are very limited so this study may contribute to the literature. Before considering to acceptance for publication of this manuscript, the authors must to clear the critical concerns.

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