Reviewer’s report

Title: Association of Cytokeratin 5 and Claudin 3 expression with BRCA1 and BRCA2 germline mutations in women with early breast cancer

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Reviewer: Steven Narod

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Well done study but observational and confirmatory

too long for so little data

there is no way anybody is going to screen cancers for these markers in order to decide who to test for BRCA mutations. This is gratuitous advice intended to raise the profile of the paper

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