Reviewer’s report

Title: Immunohistochemical staining of leptin is associated with grade, stage, lymph node involvement, recurrence, and hormone receptor phenotypes in breast cancer

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Multiple studies have shown that higher expression of leptin and leptin receptor correlates with breast cancer progression. In this study, authors analyzed the expression of leptin in a cohort of breast tumor samples (449 cases of breast cancer and 27 samples of fibroadenomas and normal tissues). Overall, the study is well designed and focuses on an important research area.

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