Reviewer's report

Title: Predictors of abnormal cytology among HPV-infected women in remote territories of French Guiana

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The content, structure, and English grammar of the revised manuscript are significantly improved.

However, the manuscript still needs some language and spelling corrections before being published.

In the Discussion Section (page 10, 1st paragraph), it is important for the authors to mention the reason for the differences in carcinogenic potential among various HPV genotypes.

Previous studies indicate that the evolutionary distances between HPV species (may it be constructed from the HPV L1 or E6/7 genes) correlate with the level of IARC-defined carcinogenicity.

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