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Title: Expression of a-Tocopherol-Associated protein (TAP) Is Associated With Clinical Outcome in Breast Cancer Patients

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Reviewer 1:

Major Compulsory:

Results: Would include imitations comments, including small patient numbers (particularly for Oncotype analysis), lack of ki-67 and vascular invasion. And anything else the authors deem appropriate.

Stated in the results as suggested

Table 1: Any statistical Analyses done to compare TAP negative vs. TAP positive for each variable? Would show in this table in a separate column.

Done

Table 2: Same comment: Would show statistical analysis. This just numerically different?

Done

Table 3: Would indicate which were significant. Perhaps, with an asterisks.

Done

Table 4. Same comment. Would include statistical analysis. Right now, just descriptive.

The relevant statistic for table 4 is the association between TAP expression and Oncotype DX recurrence risk, which is given in the text using a Fisher’s exact test.

Figures: I would change the horizontal units to be months. Is it currently days?

Done

Minor Essential Revisions:

Minor corrections are made.

Reviewer 2:

No further request