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Reviewer #1: The authors have adequately addressed my original points.

Reviewer #2: The authors have addressed the points raised.
The only thing I would like to point out, although added in the Methods, is the relatively young age of controls with self-reporting of no genetic etiology. I think that this should be clarified in the paragraph addressing all the limitations of the study.

Response:

The authors agree that this is an important point which should not be omitted. A sentence has been included in the limitations paragraph of the Discussion to describe the fact that there could be some women in the control cohort who may ultimately be diagnosed with ovarian cancer.