## Peer Review

## Review of: "Monitoring of Cell-free Human Papillomavirus DNA in Metastatic or Recurrent Cervical Cancer: Clinical Significance and Treatment Implications"

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- 1. The work is conducted well. However, the authors have found 100% efficiency in detecting HPV DNA in serum using DDPCR. A negative control, such as the serum from the patients excluded from the study, could have been used as a negative control. This is required for accepting the manuscript.
- 2. The authors highlight why the circulating HPV DNA is more in metastatic patients in the discussion.

## **Declarations**

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.