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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	No compulsory revisions	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The authors are advised to discuss [propose] the possibility of organizing a low cost scanning program concerning the role of polymorphic subtypes. It is noticeable that breast cancer cases appear to increase in numbers and in younger ages Therefore, taking into account the factors that prevent patients to visit doctors until they show symptoms of the disease, I think that that the authors should make clear that only a scanning program of related loci can reveal the genetic risk in younger ages to develop breast cancer Prognostic biomarkers in combination with awareness and clinical examination could provide significant information for prevention strategies. Finally, epigenetics should not be ignored as well as the effect of environmental factors in that particular area	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	This is a well organized report with a lot of very useful information. The authors must continue the statistical analysis by collecting more data, especially from polymorphic subtypes screening. They are also advised to expand the patient sample in order to have more reliable statistics	

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