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### ESPS Peer-review Report

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It will be good to present scientific arguments that sustain authors's opinion. There are no references on BRAC1 and BRAC2 data.



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The only novel aspect dealt with in this letter (I suppose this is a letter to the editor) concerns the recent mastectomy of the actress Angelina Jolie. This could be of interest if the argument the author makes would be presented more scientifically with references that support his point(s). The other paragraphs really state the obvious and can be misunderstood because they suggest that what is stated needs emphasizing because medical practice would differ. My recommendation is to focus on the last paragraph and work out the pros and cons of the argument. In that context the quoted wisdom of Confucius could be included as well.



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Well written letter addressing some actual facts regarding genetic counseling. It might be published in the WJMG in its present form.