Reviewer's report

Title: Reduction of novel circulating long-chain fatty acids and colorectal cancer patients is independent of tumor burden and correlates with age.

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Reviewer: Huanlong Qin

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This study addressed an important topic. The scientific soundness is high, and also interest to the readers. However, the language is poor throughout and requires proof-reading with native speaker before resubmission. Overall, this lessened the enthusiasm for the manuscript.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'