Reviewer's report

Title: Mutations in epidermal growth factor receptor and K-ras in Chinese patients with colorectal cancer

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The only relevance of this work is the analysis of an entirely Chinese CRC patient's cohort for EGFR mutations. Considering the different prevalence of EGFR mutations in lung cancer patient from EU/USA and Asia it was worth checking whether there were any differences in CRC. The study is appropriate as the expected mutations frequency for KRAS mutations (internal control of the methodology and samples) is observed. The writing should be improved.

For example the sentence on page 13 is unclear

EGFR mutations are rare in Chinese patients with CRC, which is to the results for Chinese patients with NSCLC

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'