Reviewer's report

Title: Comprehensive profiling of DNA methylation in colorectal cancer reveals subgroups with distinct clinicopathological and molecular features

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Reviewer: Karen Curtin

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The authors have adequately addressed all major compulsory revisions, minor essential revisions, and discretionary revisions outlined by this reviewer in their comments to reviewers and revised manuscript. Specifically, the authors have addressed in the Discussion the issue of cost effectiveness of current methylation arrays for assessment of CIMP given concordance with previous panels. In addition, it is my opinion that they have also adequately addressed the major and minor concerns of the other referees. Therefore, I recommend that the journal accept the revised manuscript for publication.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.