Reviewer’s report

Title: Genetic and epigenetic characteristics of human multiple hepatocellular carcinoma

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Comment on the manuscript 3524506673069406 by Taniguchi, et al.

I read the revised version of the article by Taniguchi et al. Despite of some revisions, most of the results in this study are still negative data. That is, through somatic mutation analysis, chromosomal aberration analysis, and methylation analysis, the authors could not find any rules for differentiating IM and MC, as indicated by the authors. After all, I could not understand what the authors made a point. What is the aim of this study?

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

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.