Reviewer's report

Title: SIP1 is Downregulated in Hepatocellular Carcinoma by Promoter Hypermethylation

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Discretionary Revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

Generally speaking, the authors made some revisions. The logic and organization of the manuscript are much better than before. The data are convincing overall and appropriate controls have been performed. These findings are significant and novel with respect to advancing understanding of additional mechanisms of SIP1 regulation in hepatocellular carcinogenesis. I agree to accept based on the current version.