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Title: Characterization of human gastric carcinoma-related methylation of 9 miR CpG islands and repression of their expressions in vitro and in vivo

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The study entitled "Characterization of human gastric carcinoma-related methylation of 9 miR CpG islands and repression of their expressions in vitro and in vivo" by Yantao Du et al was of significantly importance in the fields of both miRNAs and methylation in exploring the mechanisms of gastric cancer. The data were sound and adequately supported the conclusions. So I recommend this paper be published on the Journal of BMC Cancer.

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