Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Identification of a biomarker panel for colorectal cancer diagnosis

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**Reviewer:** yinyin Yuan

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The paper now includes essential description of clinical variables and current diagnostic situation about colorectal cancer. The writing is also substantially improved. My previous concern about how the authors combined univariate and multivariate analysis has also been addressed.

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.