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Reviewer: Adam Vilmar

Reviewer's report:

I think that the revised version seems improved but I'm still worried about the language making the paper difficult to comprehend.

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In consideration of ERCC1 and BRCA1 act in two complete different signal pathway, explore these two biomarkers as predict factors in CRC metastasis maybe possible to increase the effective and sensitive in individual diagnostic and treatment.

This sentence doesn't make any sense and is filled with errors even after revision (there is many more mistakes throughout the manuscript) and therefore I think the paper is not fit for publishing in its present form.

I have revised this sentence, and also other mistakes in manuscript which in blue part.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

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I declare that I have no competing interests
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No further revision is necessary

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.

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