Reviewer’s report

Title: Differential Expression of Colon Cancer Associated Transcript-1 (CCAT1) Along the Colonic Adenoma-Carcinoma Sequence

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This manuscript found that CCAT1 is up-regulated across the colon adenoma-carcinoma sequence, especially in pre-malignant conditions and lymph nodes with metastasis. The language and written were improved than before, but the point is that I think CCAT1 is less specific for colon cancer diagnosis from this paper. Its role and significance of CCAT1 should be further studied, such as by enlarging the samples or a series of ex vivo study. I am regreted to suggest rejecting it to the authors.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.