Reviewer’s report

Title: Can selenium levels act as a marker of colorectal cancer risk?

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This paper convincingly demonstrates that colorectal cancer patients have lower level of selenium than healthy controls. The study is well designed, clearly presented and definitely adds to the current knowledge on cancer risk factors.

Minor suggestions:
- The text should be checked both for minor errors in English grammar and for typhos.
- Legend to the Figure 1 has to be extended; this Figure is not self-explanatory in the present form.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests