Reviewer’s report

Title: long non-coding RNA MEG3 inhibits NSCLC cells proliferation and induces apoptosis by affecting p53 expression

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Reviewer: Paolo Gandellini

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The authors addressed my request to show deltaCt data in Figure 1.

Minor essential revisions
1) Legend of figure 1 has to be changed to describe the present form of the figure. In fact not all current panels have been described. In addition the sentence “(B and C) Data are presented as fold-changes in tumor tissues relative to normal Tissues” does not fit with the current figure.

Discretionary Revisions
2) It is preferable to use the same approach to indicate p-values in the figures, either by writing the exact value of the p or by putting the asterisks. Please make this uniform throughout the figures or at least within the same figure (such as fig.1, where the value is indicated in panel A, but the asterisks are used in panels B, C).

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

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

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests