Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revisions

Although the authors indicate that they have fixed the figures to keep the color coding consistent this does not appear to be the case. The authors should stick with the color coding used in Figure 1 and have all normal samples green, LUAD samples blue and LUSC samples red. This is not the case in Figure 2A or Figure 3.

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.