Reviewer's report

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The authors did not thoroughly address the issues raised in the previous reviews regarding the criteria they used to select the cut-off values for the analysis of the association between miR-133b expression and clinical features of GC and their reply is not satisfactory.

I suggest that they involve a statistitian which might help them address the points raised in my previous review.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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' below