Reviewer’s report

Title: The expression of microRNA-375 in plasma and tissue is matched in human colorectal cancer

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After thorough consideration of the revised version of the manuscript, I appreciate the fact that the authors have made efforts so as to accomplish most of the comments put forward in the initial revision.

Minor Comment:

It would be nice if the authors analyse the expression levels of miRs in CRC tissues and matched normal mucosa (Figure 2) by using the $2^{\Delta \Delta Ct}$ instead of $2^{-\Delta Ct}$. I understand that tumours are heterogeneous and clinical samples may have great variability but, for this particular analysis, the most accurate method is the $2^{\Delta \Delta Ct}$ since the authors are comparing the expression levels of miR in the tumour and matched normal mucosa of the same CRC patient.

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Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests