Reviewer's report

Title: Functional promoter upstream p53 regulatory sequence of IGFBP3 that is silenced by tumor specific methylation

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Reviewer: jeanne-christophe C bourdon

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The EMSA is much more convincing. this is the most important experiment in the paper. it has delayed the publication but it has improved the manuscript

The luciferase assay would have been more convincing and the data strengthen if the authors had accepted to normalise the luciferase assays.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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What next?: Accept without revision

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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