Reviewer’s report

Title: Prognostic significance of fascin expression in advanced colorectal cancer: an immunohistochemical study of colorectal adenomas and adenocarcinomas

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Reviewer: José Palacios

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General

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

The authors should study by immunohistochemistry at least hMLH1 expression, and correlate to fascin expression in order to evaluate the possible association between fascin expression and MSI

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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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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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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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