Reviewer's report

Title: Association between cigarette smoking, APC mutations and the risk of developing sporadic colorectal adenomas and carcinomas

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Reviewer: Kirsti Husgafvel-Pursiainen

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General

The authors have submitted a detailed response to the critics and suggestions presented, and a revised manuscript. I am satisfied with the answers, all points raised have been clarified and the appropriate changes made. After careful reading of the revised manuscript, I find no further comments on this interesting paper.

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

None

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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)

None

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

None

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What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.