Reviewer's report

Title: Down-regulation of SFRP1 as a putative tumor suppressor gene can contribute to human hepatocellular carcinoma

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General
The manuscript was improved, however the authors should address the points listed below.

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

no

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

1. Figure 1: The authors should add labels to mark different cases in Figure 1A and 1B
2. RNA will be not precipitated by chloroform! We use isopropanol or ethanol!

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

no

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests