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- Major Compulsory Revisions

The authors considered that LOH and methylation are two important mechanisms for down regulation of TSC genes.

They should discuss the role of LOH without mutation of TSC genes in the down regulation of the genes.

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: Acceptable

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.