Reviewer’s report

Title: A haplotype variant affecting the mitochondrial transportation of hMYH protein could be a risk factor for colorectal cancer in Chinese

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Although the numbers of the cases are modest, this functional study provide the important information on Asian colorectal cancer genetic predisposition. The readers would expect the author address any perspect on the possibility of somatic G> T transversion in tumors occurring in these particular genotype people.

Minor comments:
Several typos and conversion errors printed out in my system.
In the abstract, result section line 2 ration > ratio
page 7, immunofluorescence analysis, line 3,6
The author list of Ref11 is wrong. Correctly, Shinmura K, Yamaguchi S, Saitoh T, Takenoshita S, Kuwano H, Yokota J

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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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. HS