Reviewer’s report

**Title**: Detection of Collagen Triple Helix Repeat Containing-1 and Nuclear factor (erythroid-derived 2)-like 3 in colorectal cancer.

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**Reviewer**: Bassel F El-Rayes

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This paper describes the methodology leading to the development of an assay for two proteins the collagen triple helix repeat containign-1 (CTHRC1) and the nuclear factor (erythroid-derived 2)-like 3 (NFE2L3. he interest in these proteins is based on preliminary literature suggesting overexpression in colorectal cancer.

The methodology used by the authors is scientifically appropriate and the assays developed appear to be clinically relevant. The paper is very well written.

My recommendation is to accept without further revisions.

**Level of interest**: An article of importance in its field

**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