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:** Bogdan Zalewski

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The colorectal cancer is one of the most common neoplastic diseases and often bring death. The investigation of new markers seems to be absolutely necessary. So the question posed by authors are well defined. The methods used in this study are, in my opinion, appropriate, detailed and well described. However, I am not a chemist, so I can not declare definitely. The data are sound. The manuscript adheres to all standards. The discussion is carry on properly and is well balanced as well as conclusions. Both of them are sufficiently supported. Limitations of the work are well stated. Authors properly acknowledge published work on which they are building. Title and abstract are clear and well described the sense of the manuscript. Te writing is acceptable as a preliminary communication, as it seems to be worth to perform clinical examinations.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interest.