Reviewer’s report

Title: Genomic profiling of rectal adenoma and carcinoma by array-based comparative genomic hybridization

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Shi et al. satisfactorily addressed most of the points arisen in the first revision. The overall quality of the manuscript in its present form is suitable for publication in the BMC Medical Genomics. The authors give insights into genes that might represent key features for rectal tumorigenesis. The manuscript reads much better and straight to the genomic differences they found between adenomas and carcinomas and between rectal and colon. Literature has been revisited.

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 no conflicts of interests.