Reviewer's report

Title: Global Population-specific Variation in miRNA associated with Cancer Risk and Clinical Biomarkers

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General Comments:
This manuscript deals with global population-specific genetic variation in miRNAs, and it is reported that several miRNA genetic variants are associated with cancers. The data collected in this study might contribute to our understanding of miRNAs in ethnic disparities in cancer susceptibility, but the manuscript could be considered for publication following minor essential revisions.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.