Reviewer’s report

Title: Analysis of the Relationship between MIR155HG Variants and Gastric Cancer Susceptibility

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Reviewer: Ulrich Peitz

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This is an important study on the relationship between gastric cancer and SNPs of a certain microRNA involved in gene Regulation.

One strength of the study is its large sample of gastric cancer patients and controls.

I have some suggestions concerning wording:

Page 5 line 26
   Tending
   Tend to or are tending to

Page 8 line 17
   The gender distribution was statistically difference
different

Page 8 line 33
   were showed
   shown

Page 10 line 28
   were found significantly affect
   were found to significantly….

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   CRC
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