Reviewer’s report

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Major Compulsory Revisions

In this manuscript the authors found the correlation between Mir-378 with colorectal cancer. The overall story is logical and the experimental results are convincing. Although the results are interesting, the sample size is small. It would be helpful to analyse more samples

Writing should be improved.

Minor Essential Revisions

In the manuscript, "microRNA, colorectal cancer, the neighboring noncancerous colorectal tissues et al" and "miRNA, colon cancer, normal colon tissues, non-tumoral tissues et al" were used in different places. Please consider changing it for consistency.

It would be helpful to add ROC figure to show AUC in the manuscript.

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