Reviewer’s report

Title: Heparan sulfate proteoglycans undergo differential expression alterations in right sided colorectal cancer, depending on their metastatic character

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The authors have made significant changes base on the recommendations. However, I came across another discrepancy after going over the manuscript, as indicated below:

Minor essential revisions

Line 498-501

The authors are perhaps trying to convey an important point in the following sentence, but it is not clear to this reviewer. The sentence needs significant editing.

On the other hand, which may involve the uronic acid residue include epimerization of GlcA in CS chains, which is catalyzed by dermatan sulfate epimerase (DSE), and the addition of sulfate groups at C2 of IdoA residues, catalyzed by chondroitin uronosyl sulfotransferase (UST) [28].

Level of interest: An exceptional article

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.