Reviewer’s report

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I'm pleased to see that the authors have carefully addressed my concerns and made the appropriate corrections. However, I still have problems accepting the conclusion "we found the immunoregulatory interactions...pathway was the MOST enriched pathway included at all sites and stages". If the "most" was replaced by "one of the most enriched", that would better reflect the actual results in Figure 2. It also seems odd to show stages I+II (early) as well as stages I+II+III in this same figure, giving an impression that these are independent data. Having both on this same figure as results seems to support the conclusion I'm bothered by, but it is caused by overlapping data. Furthermore, if one would look at colon cancer only, the immunoregulatory pathway would clearly not be the top one.

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