Reviewer’s report

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Minor Essential Revisions

In the revised manuscript, most of the questions raised by this reviewer have been addressed. There is one serious concern in discussion section needing to be further improved:

The discussion on several miRNAs targeting on E-cad and ZEB to modulate EMT seems far too speculative as no clues have been provided in this study to support such notion. The paragraph needs to be re-written or removed.

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.