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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a nice study about the clinical expression pattern of mir133a in crc. The methodology used in this investigation is correct and suitable. Esp. the statistical analysis is sufficient. However, the investigation remain merely descriptive and therefore, the overall novelty is limited. The authors could try to implement also potential targets of mir133a into the investigation of expression to further underline ther assumptions.

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The authors presented a study about clinical implication of miR-133a expression in colorectal cancer, showing association between low expression of miR-133 and poorer OS of CRC patients. If possible, the data about correlation between the target gene expression of miR-133a and miR-133a level or clinical outcome could improve the result of this study. Some minor corrections. 1. 15th line of 2nd paragraph in 'introduction', "..by targeting LM(?) and SH3.." 2. 10th line of 2nd paragraph in 'Discussion', "..target LASP1(full name) and.." 3. 10th line of 3rd paragraph in 'Discussion', "..miR-133 was previous controversial reported to be served..(incomplete sentence)'. 4. In table 1, Age(y-remove), Median(? years old) 5. In table 2, adding concrete variables could be helpful to improve understanding. For example, Gender(male vs. female), Local invasion(T3-4 vs. T1-2),....., and miR-133a expression(high vs. low) if you did not utilize continuous value of miR-133a level in this analysis. 6. In table 2, an error in "*" of multivariate analysis.



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There are several places where the English is misleading or wrong.I have one question which also needs to be answered: why was six patients with distant metastasis excluded for the reason of non-statistical significance?