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| Scientific quality | [  ] Grade A: Excellent    [ Y] Grade B: Very good    [  ] Grade C: Good<br>[  ] Grade D: Fair    [  ] Grade E: Do not publish |
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| **Language quality** | [ Y] Grade A: Priority publishing    [  ] Grade B: Minor language polishing<br>[  ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing    [  ] Grade D: Rejection |
| **Conclusion** | [  ] Accept (High priority)    [ Y] Accept (General priority)<br>[  ] Minor revision    [  ] Major revision    [  ] Rejection |
| **Re-review** | [  ] Yes    [ Y] No |

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

None

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Comments to the authors The article with the title "Comprehensive Proteomic Signature and Identification of CDKN2A as a Promising Prognostic Biomarker and Therapeutic Target of Colorectal Cancer" is in generally well done, but I would offer these comments to the investigators:   1) Several words throughout the manuscript appear to be merged. Please correct it. 2) Major vocabulary and grammar revision (including the figure legends) 3) CDKN2A gene mutation should be further explained in the introduction (not in the discussion)