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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent article and your findings will definitely add to our existing knowledge. Prognostic factors for colorectal cancer is a work in progress and a lot needs to be done in it for us to understand more about the pathology and treatment. Your article certainly adds value to it and is very well written.



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This article shows the significantly correlation with SNPs of VEGF-A and prognosis. But this article has been controversial about SNPs and clinical information, too. For readers, this article will be one of previous controversial articles. Minor revision 1) Why authors focused on SNPs of only VEGF-A? Authors had better explain the reason why VEGF-A is selected, not other genes, ex VEGFR, KDR or FLT1.. 2) Authors had better add the table of patients' characteristics with stage and races. Major revision 1) How is the expression of VEGF-A in tumor tissues? Previous studies had already showed SNPs of VEGF-A and clinical findings, but those results are controversial. If authors don't add protein expression of VEGF-A, what is novel in this article ?