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Novelty of this manuscript	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [ ] Grade C: Fair [ ] Grade D: No novelty
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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [ ] Grade C: Fair [ ] Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [Y] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
Re-review	[Y] Yes [ ] No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [Y] Anonymous [ ] Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: [ ] Yes [Y] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study is aimed to explore the potential mechanism of Huangqin Decoction in treating CRC through network pharmacology and molecular docking, by identifying the active ingredients, targets, and pathways involved. The manuscript is well written. The findings are interesting and well discussed. Minor comments: 1. The manuscript should be edited carefully according to the journal's guidelines. 2. Images should be updated with high resolution ratio documents. 3. How about the limit of the study? Please make a short discussion. 4. Please add PMID numbers to the references.

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This study is very interesting. The authors found that Huangqin Decoction can play a role in treating CRC through multi-component -target -pathway. The manuscript is well written. I have no specific comments to the authors.