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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well written paper

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The association between CRC and KISS1 was already reported in at least 3 papers, but the topic is relatively novel. The paper provides a large set of functional studies. Comments; 1. it would be nice to investigate the effect on survival. Please provide Kaplan-Meier curves and preferably also Cox regression after adjustment of tumor stage, and metastasis status at least. 2. reference style should be adjusted. 3. the previous reports on KISS1 and CRC should be included and discussed: A, KISS1 expression in colorectal cancer. Kostakis ID, Agrogiannis G, Vaiopoulos AG, Mylona E, Patsouris E, Kouraklis G, Koutsilieris M. APMIS. 2013 Oct;121(10):1004-10. doi: 10.1111/apm.12161. Epub 2013 Sep 6. B, Loss of the metastasis suppressor gene KiSS1 is associated with lymph node metastasis and poor prognosis in human colorectal cancer. Okugawa Y, Inoue Y, Tanaka K, Toiyama Y, Shimura T, Okigami M, Kawamoto A, Hiro J, Saigusa S, Mohri Y, Uchida K, Kusunoki M. Oncol Rep. 2013 Sep;30(3):1449-54. doi: 10.3892/or.2013.2558. Epub 2013 Jun 20. C, KiSS-1 methylation and protein expression patterns contribute to diagnostic and prognostic assessments in tissue specimens for colorectal cancer. Moya P, Esteban S, Fernandez-Suarez A, Maestro M, Morente M, Sánchez-Carbayo M. Tumour Biol. 2013 Feb;34(1):471-9. doi: 10.1007/s13277-012-0572-3. Epub 2012 Nov 7.