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The manuscript entitled "TrkB/BDNF signaling pathway as a potential therapeutic target for colorectal cancer" is well designed. It is interesting as a topic and shows a modern concept for some molecular factors and their relationship to development, prognosis and therapy of CRC. BDNF is poorly commented factor in the literature but authors demonstrate interesting concepts and explanations related and TrkB-mediated signaling pathway. The article cites 120 author - contemporary. It is illustrated by one scheme. The authors have good language style and show consistency. I recommend that the manuscript must be published.