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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is very interesting. In this study, the authors detected the expression of HOTAIR in colon cancer and analyze its relationship with clinicopathologic parameters of colon cancer. Total RNA was extracted from 80 colon cancer tissues and matched tumor-adjacent normal colon tissues and reverse transcribed. Quantitative polymerase chain reaction was used to detect the expression of HOTAIR. The relationship between expression of HOTAIR and clinicopathological parameters of colon cancer was then analyzed. The authors found that the expression of HOTAIR was significantly higher in colon cancer tissues than in matched tumor-adjacent normal colon tissues. HOTAIR expression was significantly higher in cases with lymph node metastasis than in those without metastasis, in lowly differentiated and undifferentiated cases than in highly and moderately differentiated cases. HOTAIR expression is upregulated in colon cancer, which may plays an important role in tumorigenesis, development and metastasis of colon cancer. Over all, this study is well designed, only some minor revisions needed. 1 There are some minor language polishing, which need to be corrected. 2 Some Chinese words in the figures should be changed. 3 References should be checked, and more references should be added and discussed.

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This is an interesting manuscript about the HOTAIR expression in colon cancer. Can be published after some minor language revision.

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Very good study. No comment.