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[Y] Grade A: Excellent	[Y] Grade A: Priority publishing	Google Search:	[] Accept
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript entitled "mutational analysis of 13 driver genes of colorectal cancer-related pathways in Taiwanese patients" by Chang et al 2015 details the use of DNA sequencing techniques applied to colorectal cancer (CRC) samples, and details the identification of novel genetic mutations, as well as characterisation of the prevalence of other mutations in 13 driver genes of CRC-related pathways. This paper will be of interest to scientists working in the CRC field and I would therefore recommend publication. However, I would suggest the following minor revisions prior to publication: 1. The authors should provide a complete list of abbreviations and/or acronyms used throughout the manuscript, including protein and gene names. 2. Figure 1 is too small to be read easily, and the material suits just inclusion in a Table. Hence these figures could be enlarged to be made readable and included as a Supplementary Figure.