Reviewer’s report

Title: High Tumor Cell Expression of microRNA-21 in Node Positive Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Predicts a Favorable Clinical Outcome

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It is an interesting and advanced research about NSCLC, however, I still have several questions about this manuscript as follows:
1. The data in the results, in my opinion, were not sound enough to support the conclusions.
2. There are many articles already online reporting about miRNA-21 in lung cancer.
3. There are many repetition in this manuscript (in the methods section for example), and expression should be concise.
4. It is such a dilution ratio of antibody in IHC assay, Is it because of tissue specific?

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests
Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.