Reviewer Report

Title: A probabilistic multi-omics data matching method for detecting sample errors in integrative analysis

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Reviewer Comments to Author:

The authors responded appropriately to my comments. The manuscript still requires some editing for language and clarity, such as:

- 417. "The sensitivity and accuracy of multi-omics profile matching 418 methods needs further improvement" should be "The sensitivity and accuracy [...] need further improvement".
- 421. "The proMODMatcher depends on a set of biological cis-associations and the information contains and the information conta

- 421. "The proMODMatcher depends on a set of biological cis-associations and the information content (Shannon entropy) of each cis-association depends on the randomness of each locus or gene". Here, the "randomness" attributed to "each locus or gene" is unclear and requires further explanation.

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