Reviewer's report

Title: HMG-CoA reductase inhibition aborts functional differentiation and triggers apoptosis in cultured primary human monocytes: a potential mechanism of statin-mediated vasculoprotection

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Level of interest: A paper whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Advice on publication: Other (see below)

After reviewing the reply of the authors I feel that the manuscript now may be accepted for publication. Even though the authors have not included new data in their revised work, which they were encouraged to do, they have changed the text of the manuscript considerably. Together with the reasoning provided for the reviewers the MS is now convincing.

Competing interests:

None declared.