Reviewer’s report

Title: IQGAP1 and IQGAP2 are Reciprocally Altered in Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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I have read carefully their revised article entitled “IQGAP1 and IQGAP2 are Reciprocally Altered in Hepatocellular Carcinoma.” by White CD et al. They have answered our questions in most parts. Therefore, I believe their revised article is acceptable in BMC Gastroenterology except two minor points as below.

1. In page 5, lines 6 and 7, spaces are lost before units. “lysed in lysis buffer (50mM Tris (pH 8.0), 100 mM NaF, 30 mM Na4P2O7, 2 mM Na2MoO4, 5 mM EDTA, 2 mM Na3VO4)” should be “lysed in lysis buffer (50 mM Tris (pH 8.0), 100 mM NaF, 30 mM Na4P2O7, 2 mM Na2MoO4, 5 mM EDTA, 2 mM Na3VO4)”.

2. In page 7, line 3, a space is necessary between “positive if more than 10% of cells stained strongly in the cytoplasm.” and semi-title “Quantitative real-time PCR”.

Best regards,

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Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.