Reviewer's report

Title: Gene and functional up-regulation of the BCRP/ABCG2 transporter in hepatocellular carcinoma

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The revised manuscript is significantly improved. Authors have addressed most of our concerns adequately. However, authors need to make a minor correction in the last sentence in the abstract—it should be changed to—“The rapid up-regulation of ABCG2 due to exposure to doxorubicin emphasizes the importance of this transporter in accounting for drug resistance in liver tumors.”

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'