Reviewer's report

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The revised manuscript has clarified several points raised by the reviewers in the first submission. As pointed by other reviewer and the authors, there are differences between various reports on the expression of EGFR1 and EGFR2 in Capan 1 cells; therefore, it is important to show their expression, including EGFR3 and EGFR4 in these cells (including MiaPaca) in this manuscript. Additionally, a large number of Figures are included in this manuscript and can be reduced. Figure 10 and 11 can become part of Figures with Capan 1. There are different nomenclature, for example, vehicle, no treatment or control. It should be same for clarity. Results on MiaPaca should be integrated with Capan 1 and explanations should be provided for differences on the percentage of adhesion values.

In summary, the manuscript is recommended for publication contingent upon completion of the changes requested above.