Reviewer's report

Title: Commonly used bowel preparations have significant and different effects upon cell proliferation in the colon: a pilot study

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Interesting paper evaluating a new aspect of the effect of mechanical bowel preparation, which will be taken into account in future research

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'