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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Reviewer: Frank Simmen

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The authors have suitably addressed my previous concerns. The MS is well-written and in my view, the data are appropriately interpreted.

The MS points to the need for controlled bowel cleansing procedures to be used prior to colonoscopy for tissue collection from humans.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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'