Reviewer's report

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General
The article has been revised and the queries and amendments that I arose have been almost fulfilled by the authors. However, there is still some drawbacks to be corrected.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
"Discussion" has many iterations resulting the redundant description.
The authors should analyze the survival by using Kaplan-Myer's method on the survival curve in Fig.1. If the authors prefer to use Fisher's exact test, it will be better to describe the survival rate on the table, not using the survival curves.
The authors should describe the number of mice studied in tables.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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' below.