Reviewer’s report

Title: Establishment and identification of rabbit model of peritoneal carcinomatosis from gastric cancer

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I could not understand the usefulness of orthotopic implantation model. The author should describe the superiority from intraperitoneal implant model in the respect of surgical interventions model. I doubt whether this model is different from past VX2 intraperitoneal implant models.

Moreover, pathological feature of VX2 tumor reveals medullary pattern, but almost clinical peritoneal seeding of gastric cancer is schirrous (fibrous) pattern.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.