Reviewer’s report

Title: Vascular endothelial growth factor C promotes cervical cancer metastasis via up-regulation and activation of RhoA/ROCK-2/moesin cascade

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The paper by Dr Mian He et. al. describes original information on how VEGF-C modualtes and controls cervical cancer cell movement, tha could be relevant to understand the role of this angiogenic and growth factor in the development and spread of cervical cancer.

In general the experiments are well conducted, the methods adequate and the paper well written. The reference list is comprehensive.

I have some minor points for the authors:

In fig.1A a small sign in the cell migration pictures indicating what is the point considered by the authors as the maximum migration could be helpful to better understand how the exp was performed.

In fig 1D small arrows to indicate the specialized cell membrane structures might as well help the reader, the same applies to Fig 2D, as well.

In fig 5A the quantitative migration distance is not readily visible, do you want to change the magnification or to add a marker of maximal migration, as in fig 1?

Please provide more contrast to Fig 6A, as the image is a bit hazy.

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