Reviewer's report

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The authors have clarified or addressed most of the issues that I raised in my previous critique.

This area of research is highly intriguing. One of the questions raised earlier by this reviewer was that under the conditions used, could there be a growth rate difference for the cell lines co-injected, vs being injected alone? In other words, is the retardation of one cell line due to immune mechanisms, or another, growth-retarding mechanism coming from the other tumor cell?

In their response, the authors indicate (and I agree) that they cannot exclude the possibility that there is some growth retardation as a result of co-injection with S180. Perhaps future studies can more conclusively eliminate this possibility.

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.