Reviewer's report

Title: Grp78 promotes the invasion of hepatocellular carcinoma

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The authors provide evidence showing that Grp78 is increased in HCC. The Figure 1 elucidates that Grp78 expression is associated with the tumor grades. In the revised manuscript, the authors provide HE staining. However, the HE staining and IHC staining are not paired, which are conducted on complete different pathological sections. Paired stains are much better. To reduce the Figure size, the authors can delete the Figure 1i-l.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.