Reviewer’s report

Title: A phase II open label trial evaluating safety and efficacy of a telomerase peptide vaccination in patients with advanced hepatocellular carcinoma

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My comments have been addressed properly and the article can be accepted for publication.

Regarding the newly added figure no 4, the text confirms no GV 1001 specific T-cell responses. Visually, however, some samples 2-18 w 3 and 6 etc seem to be positive in these figures, perhaps add a comment about threshold?

Another possibility is not to include figure 4 as in the original manuscript

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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