Reviewer's report

Title: Caspase 8 and Maspin are downregulated in Breast Cancer Cells due to CpG Island Promoter Methylation

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The authors have made necessary revision according to comments. Although the authors have well explained the breast cancer cell lines used in this research in the “Materials and Methods, Cells and culture” part and the information is helpful, this part can be shortened and provide references is necessary.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests