Reviewer’s report

Title: Spermine oxidase (SMO) activity in breast tumor tissues and biochemical analysis of the anticancer spermine analogues BENSpm and CPENSpm

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The manuscript is much improved in terms of readability. However, the number of patients is still very small for a study of this kind (mentioned by 2 reviewers). The authors should be more circumspect in the way they refer to their results. It is disingenuous to claim to be the first to show a link between polyamine oxidation and breast cancer outcome see ref 12.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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