Reviewer's report

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As I stated in my review of the first version of this manuscript, the study is highly contributory to the knowledge of BNCT radiobiology. It involves extensive analysis of different aspects involved in the in vitro response of glioma cells to BNCT and is worthy of publication. This revised version is very much improved. The authors have, overall, carefully addressed each of the 17 issues raised by this reviewer. Although language editing would still be desirable/necessary, the manuscript is clear throughout and could be published as it stands if the authors do not have access to further scientific language editing assistance.

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