Reviewer's report

Title: Comparative analysis of novel and conventional Hsp90 inhibitors on HIF activity and angiogenic potential in clear cell renal cell carcinoma: Implications for clinical evaluation

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The manuscript is well written and concise. Authors have adequately addressed raised concerns. However, some description or representative literature on EC154 as a novel Hsp90 inhibitor is highly recommended.

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'