Reviewer’s report

Title: Biomarkers for antitumor activity of bevacizumab in gastric cancer models

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1. Minor Essential Revisions: In Introduction, paragraph 3, first sentence; "cancer death" is duplicated. The latter one should be deleted.

2. Minor Essential Revisions: In Materials and methods, section 9, section title; There is a typographical error. The "human and" should be deleted.

3. Minor Essential Revisions: In Results, section 7, 2nd sentence; The "of" should be inserted after "single-treatment".

4. Minor Essential Revisions: In Discussion, 26th sentence; In "SC-10-JCK were CA and A," the last letter "A" must be "G/A" according to Table.2. Please check it and correct if necessary.

5. Minor Essential Revisions: In Discussion, penultimate sentence; "bFGF/VEGF" should be changed to "VEGF/bFGF".

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

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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.