Reviewer's report

Title: Nuclear location of tumor suppressor protein maspin inhibits proliferation of breast cancer cells without affecting proliferation of normal epithelial cells

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Accepted with minor essential revisions:
-the Introduction could be shortened
-in the M&M section (immunohistochemistry subsection) the Authors chose a rather complicated score point system for evaluate Maspin staining results. This could influence the statistical analysis.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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 interest