Reviewer's report

Title: Tumor Cells With Low Proteasome Subunit Expression Predict Overall Survival in Head and Neck Cancer Patients

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The revised version of the manuscript “Tumor cells with low proteasome subunit expression predict overall survival in head and neck cancer patients” by Lagadec et al has been clearly improved compared to the first submission. All the remarks concerning the figures, the result and discussion sections were taken into account and corrected. This paper is now acceptable for publication.

minor revision: the statistical analysis of figure 2d (UM-SCC12, sphere) should give a significant result (p<0.07 seems impossible)

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.