Reviewer's report

Title: Hepatitis B Spliced Protein (HBSP) Promotes the Carcinogenic Effects of Benzo [alpha] pyrene by Interacting with Microsomal Epoxide Hydrolase and Enhancing Its Hydrolysis Activity

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in the present study, Chen at al. demonstrated a new link regarding the tumorigenesis of benzopyrene and HBSP, a protein that can be detected in majority of chronic HBV carriers. Besides the important findings that originally described by Dr. Kremsdorf, the authors made a significant contribution in the understanding of HBSP-mediated carcinogenesis.

I congratulate the authors for their excellent work.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.