Reviewer’s report

Title: The Rho-kinase inhibitor HA-1077 suppresses proliferation/migration and induces apoptosis of urothelial cancer cells

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The authors have adequately provided information to support their previous set of observations that HA-1007 treatment induces apoptosis and inhibit growth of bladder cancer cell lines. Their new results of clonogenicity and percent positive score for RhoA, ROCK-I and ROCK-II protein experiments after HA-1077 treatment to the bladder cancer cells corroborate the results and have improved the quality of the manuscript.

I have no additional major comments for the authors. But there is a minor comment to correct the typo in Materials and Methods section. The fourth line in Migration assay states that the authors have use 100 mL of complete RPMI medium in upper chamber, which looks to be an error. The upper chamber in 24-well dish can not accommodate 100 mL of medium. This error needs to be corrected.

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’