Reviewer’s report

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The manuscript entitled “Promoting E2F1-mediated apoptosis in oestrogen receptor-alpha-negative breast cancer cells” needs minor revisions. It is known that E2F1-mediated cell death is an important factor for treatment of breast cancer. The study provides further approaches about TMCG/DIPY treatment, which regulates methylation status of E2F1 and clarifies the mechanism of 4OHT-dependent overexpression of E2F1 in Er#-negative breast cancer cell lines.

Comments to the Author
1. At the second graphic in Figure 6, the name of last column “4OHT/TMCG/DIPY” is missing.

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.