Reviewer's report

Title: Lactate transporters and vascular factors in HPV-induced squamous cell carcinoma of the uterine cervix

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Major compulsory Revisions:
The authors still insist that GLUT-1 is a generally accepted hypoxia- marker. This is not accepted by this reviewer and by many others (for details see A. Mayer et al., Clin Cancer Res 2005, Vol. 11 (7), pp. 2786-73).
The statement "GLUT-1...is regularly used to identify hypoxia in this type of tumor..." is not acceptable, although it is proposed by some authors mostly relying on poor immunohistochemistry.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests