Reviewer’s report

Title: FOXP1 inhibits cell growth and reduces tumorigenicity of neuroblastoma

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Major compulsory revision: The authors have shown that re-expression of FOXP1 results in reduced proliferation, increased apoptosis and reduced migration of neuroblastoma cell lines. It is important to address some pathway components that regulate this behavior. The authors need to investigate at least one mechanistic pathway that is downstream of FOXP1 in inhibiting neuroblastoma growth.

Minor essential revision: An alternate way to measure proliferation, like BrDU incorporation will be necessary besides Trypan Blue.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

No I do not have any competing interests with this group or with this study.