Reviewer's report

Title: Therapeutic Limitations in Tumor-specific CD8+ Memory T Cell Engraftment

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This work seeks to determine the impact of tumor-specific CD8 memory T cells on engraftment.

The authors have achieved this and highlighted some important points of the impact of preexisting antigen-specific CD8 T cell populations in selecting for non-antigen bearing tumor cells. As indicated these findings point to important limitations on therapeutic strategies.

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None declared.