Reviewer's report

Title: Gene expression profile of AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma

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I have read the revised version of the manuscript and I think the authors answered to the reviewer's concerns very positively.

Minor comments:
Pag 10, lines 5-6: "In later stages, KS can then regress into a true sarcoma.". This sentence should be corrected in: "In later stages, KS can then progress into a true sarcoma."

Pag 14, lane 1; Pag 16, lanes 24-25, and Fig. 4. The Authors state that macrophages present in lesions stained for both CD169 and CD68. However, no double immunohistochemistry staining was shown. From inspection of Fig. 4, it appears that consecutive tissue sections may have been analyzed for these two markers. This should be explained, and areas suggesting contemporaneous expression of the two markers by the same cells should be identified and indicated in figure. Alternatively, the relevant paragraphs of the text should be rephrased.

Competing interests:

None declared.