Reviewer's report

Title: Investigation of the expression of the EphB4 receptor tyrosine kinase in prostate carcinoma

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General
This is a small version of the competing paper in recent Cancer Research (65: 4623pp, 2005) and it lacks stronger biological data.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
Some of the RT-PCR for example PC3 does not seem to be the same (in CR paper, some kind of relative over-expression reported, meanwhile LNCaP seems to be quite downregulation in theirs). I am not at any of the both side, but some explanation could be made. Numbers of the cases are small. They could do more.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.