Reviewer's report

Title: Kinetics of cancer: a method to test hypotheses of genetic causation

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General
The manuscript is much improved

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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

1) page 4 (top): ...gastrointestinal (GI) "cancers" for different.....
These are adenomas and cancers. Would recommend the word "tumors" instead of cancers

2) Figure 3: Legend---Would recommend "tumor" instead of "cancer" kinetics
Figure itself: "GI Tumor" instead of GI Cancer

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

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