Reviewer's report

Title: KIAA0101 (OEACT-1), an expressionally down-regulated and growth-inhibitory gene in human hepatocellular carcinoma

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General

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

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

Although they improved their manuscript according to my comments, an additional minor revision is essential. They carried out FACS analysis in triplicate, and have included the data of cells in S-phase. However cells in other phases are not shown in their revised manuscript. It is necessary to disclose the cells in other phases, including G0/G1 and G2/M, in addition to those in S-phase.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential 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