Reviewer's report

Title: Over-Representation of Specific Regions of Chromosome 22 in Cells from Human Glioma Correlate with Resistance to 1,3-bis(2-chloroethyl)-1-nitrosourea

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Reviewer: Peter Warnke

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General
The paper has been improved but still the term resistant is rather arbitrarily defined as early regrowth. In the absence of a measurable tumor at the start of chemotherapy which would have allowed for McDonald classification of response this cannot be overcome with this design.

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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) The statistical test used to examine significance levels for the genetic shift between cell lines needs to be mentioned.

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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 whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No