Reviewer’s report

Title: Elevated expression of VEGFR-3 in lymphatic endothelial cells from lymphangiomas

Version: 5 Date: 26 April 2007

Reviewer: Peter Sydney Mortimer

Reviewer’s report:

To Authors - Unfortunately what the authors have included as a hypothesis is a question not a hypothesis. A hypothesis is a prediction of what results are expected from experimentation. The hypothesis is generated from sound theoretical reasoning and prenors data. My hypothesis would be 'if LECs have stable surface markers then these markes should be consistently expressed whatever the source of LECs'

The conclusion appears to be unclear; surface marker expression varies according to the source of cells.

The manuscript still seems overlong to me for the findings it delivers. Indeed the authors have not answered the question regarding what is new and original in this communication.