Reviewer's report

Title: Metabolic mapping by use of high-resolution magic angle spinning 1H MR spectroscopy for assessment of apoptosis in cervical carcinomas

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Reviewer: Paul Hewson

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General

Looks like an interesting paper to me. As requested, I will restrict my comments to the variables / units question (use of PLS). Such large p small n data analysis which is a very common problem these days; use of PLS in this paper looks like an entirely reasonable approach in this regard.

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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)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests