Reviewer's report

Title: Hyperoxia retards growth and induces apoptosis and loss of glands and blood vessels in DMBA-induced rat mammary tumors

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General
The authors have extended their previous studies to show that hyperoxic condition alone will cause the slower growth rate of the DMBA induced tumors. They have also included an interesting observation that the glands develop empty spaces which also correlate with a decrease in glandular secretory proteins. Unfortunately, the authors have chosen not to follow up on it for this paper and thus it remains an interesting descriptive observation that may or may not have relevance.

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

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