Reviewer's report

Title: Response of lymphocyte subsets and cytokines to Shenyang prescription in Sprague-Dawley rats with tongue squamous cell carcinomas induced by 4NQO

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General: The changes suggested in the manuscript have been incorporated. However, in the original review it was questioned about the composition of Shenyang preparation. What was meant was about the chemical composition, so as to assess the nature of the active ingredients. This has not been provided. Some speculation regarding the active ingredienc(s) responsible for cell killing may strengthen the importance of the problem. The authors may consider this.

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

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

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: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests.