Reviewer’s report

Title: Anti-tumor effect of bisphosphonate (YM529) on non-small cell lung cancer

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General
R Koshimune et al present an interesting report on the anti-tumor activity of novel bisphosphonate (YM529) on non-small cell lung cancer cell lines. The authors results provide evidence that the compound indeed merits further development as anticancer agent. The experimental work is well designed and results are clear.

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)

pag 2, line 6-7 from top: in vitro and in vitro ?

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests