Reviewer's report

Title: Glioma stem cells are more aggressive in the recurrent tumor with malignancy progression than in the primary tumor and they both can be maintained for long-term in vitro

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The authors have made a reasonable effort to revise this manuscript. Many of the problems from the first version have been addressed, including the issue of novelty which I think the authors made a valid defense for.

Minor Essential Revisions:

Despite the effort put into fixing grammatical errors, many sentences remain awkward and incorrect. The reviewer suggests if the manuscript is accepted that the editorial staff at the journal may assist in fixing the remaining errors.

Introduction states "

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests