Reviewer's report

Title: Berberine enhances inhibition of glioma tumor cell migration and invasiveness mediated by arsenic trioxide via the inactivation of protein kinase C

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General

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

none

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

I suggest to change all figures, because the figures in this manuscript are blurrily and badly readable. Also I suggest to change y-axis gauge in graphs in Fig.1 and 6 B (20 in the first case, 0.2 or 0.3 in the second case).

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

on page 6 in the 7th line from the top change has to have, on page 21 in the 6th line from the bottom change berberin to berberine, in the literature bold the particular parts in literature numbers 40, 41 and 46. On page 41 in figure 5 change visualize to vizualized.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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 declare that I have no competing interests.