Reviewer's report

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The authors modified the manuscript and took most of my remarks into consideration. Overall, the quality of the manuscript improved substantially. I am only a bit disappointed that the authors decided not to perform experiments that connect the individual results (thus for instance, bcl-2 or Akt inhibition should block tissue factor induced chemotherapy resistance). However, with a rather short deadline of resubmission these experiments might not be realistic.

What next?: Accept without revision

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