Reviewer's report

Title: IGF-I activates caspases 3/7, 8 and 9 but does not induce cell death in colorectal cancer cells

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This revision is a marked improvement on the previous versions. However, one outstanding issue needs to be resolved.

MAJOR COMPULSORY REVISIONS

1. The IGF-I receptor antibody is not identified. The source company, Abcam, list 19 antibodies raised in 4 different species. The rabbit IgG used as a control is only appropriate if the IGF-I receptor antibody is a rabbit polyclonal antiserum.

MINOR COMPULSORY REVISIONS

1. There continue to be many instances of poor language and grammar that should be corrected.

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests