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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In this revised manuscript, the authors show that IGF-I activates caspases in colorectal cancer cells but does not induce apoptosis. The implications of these findings for the field are of limited interest. Also the revised manuscript lacks mechanistic data about the activation of caspases by IGF-I. A lot more work is required to describe the molecular mechanisms underlying caspase activation by IGF-I. In addition the relevance of these findings for colorectal cancer remain unclear.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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'