Reviewer's report

Title: Effect of staurosporine on the mobility and invasiveness of lung adenocarcinoma A549 cells: an in vitro study

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This manuscript by Wang et al., was written in a neat manner and results are novel and presented in a good way. But including the following corrections will increase the quality of the manuscript.

1. In the first line of the abstract change the sentence to “Lung cancer is one of the”

2. In the Methods section of the abstract check MMP-9 and give the abbreviations for LnR, MMP-9 and uPA.

3. Again in the introduction section change first line change it to “Lung cancer is one of the”

4. Since both MMP-9 and uPA are cytoplasmic proteins why the authors didn’t counterstained the slides with any of the nuclear stain for example DAPI. By doing this way they can increase the quality of the presentation.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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