Reviewer's report

**Title:** ST3Gal.I sialyltransferase relevance in bladder cancer tissues and cell lines

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**Reviewer:** deepak chandra

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Authors have presented a strong case to support the relevance of ST3Gal.I sialyltransferase in expression of cancer associated sialylated sugar antigens. The experiments are clearly presented.

I am giving the following comments under discretionary revisions but strongly feel that addressing to these points may further strengthen the paper

1. Number of cases included in group II, n=6 seems to be small. Data with few more samples will present the findings in a better way.

2. In the method section, cell line culture conditions such as serum % and antibiotic concentrations should be included as no reference is given.

**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.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'