Reviewer’s report

Title: Loss of full length CtBP1 expression in malignant melanoma

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The manuscript has much improved and I have only a few minor points:

It should be better style to remove at least one “interesting” from the abstract.

Terms like “unequivocal evidence” (Background section), or “we ‘clearly’ show” (Results) should be avoided in a paper anyway.

What is “melanoma inhibitory activity (MIA) promoter activity”? (Introduction)

It should read “humidified atmosphere” instead of “humified atmosphere” (Materials and Methods).

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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