Reviewer's report

Title: Extracorporeal shock waves down-regulate the expression of interleukin-10 and tumor necrosis factor-alfa in osteoarthritic chondrocytes

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Reviewer: Ronald Dorotka

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General
The question of the study is new and well defined.
Furthermore, title and abstract accurately convey what has been found.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
none

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
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none

What next?: Accept without revision

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Quality of written English: Acceptable
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'I declare that I have no competing interests'