Reviewer’s report

Title: Potential of stratum corneum lipids liposomes for the topical delivery of 5- aminolevulinic acid in photodynamic therapy of skin cancer.

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The authors have answered adequately to my questions in most parts and the manuscript has been improved. However, revision is still necessary on the following points before it can be finally accepted.

1) Explanation is necessary on the reason why SCLLs increased the retention in the epidermis without SC+dermis. I could understand if SCLLS improved the retention there by increasing 5-ALA concentration in SC. Why SCLLs did that without increasing the concentration in SC? Explanation should be added in Discussion.

2) Some of the sentences in Discussion should be moved to Results. For example: p.6, lines 3-7; lines 10-12 in the same page.

Competing interests:

None declared.