Reviewer's report

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Discretionary Revisions:
1. Please clarify the legends in figure 2, on the figure itself.
2. It would be interesting to discuss the role of intracellular Zn rise in cell death, following changes in ZnT expression induced by the cytokines.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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