Reviewer’s report

Title: Ethanol extract of Gleditsia sinensis thorn suppresses angiogenesis in vitro and in vivo

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Reviewer: David Heber

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The background on the use of these thorn extracts and what is known about their phytochemistry should be stated. Also the amount of active or marker compounds in the extract must be specified.

The so-called in vivo test did not involve administration of a standardized amount of active agent to the animals but rather mixing of the agent in a tube then implanted in animals.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

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