Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revisions:

In the revised manuscript entitled “Frankincense essential oil prepared from hydrodistillation of Boswellia sacra gum resins induces human pancreatic cancer cell death in cultures and in a xenograft murine model” authors Xiao Ni et al have made changes in the revised manuscript which are acceptable. There are some minor typo errors which the authors should consider before final publication.

1) On page 19, there is a misspelling of MIA PcCa-2 cells which should be “MiaPACA-2”.

2) In the figure legend 3, instead of the word PARA, it should be PARP.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.