Reviewer's report

Title: Samsoeum, a traditional herbal medicine, elicits apoptotic and autophagic cell death by inhibiting Akt/mTOR and activating the JNK pathway in cancer cells

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Reviewer: Tarique Hasan

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Major Compulsory Revisions
1. Method, Cell lines, last sentence "What do you mean here? Coating with PBS? or something else?"
Please clarify.

Why not determined the ICs e.g. IC50 for each chemical agents and herbal extract. Better to calculate that.

Minor Essential Revisions:
1. Method, Statistical analysis
SigmaPlot donot belongs to SPSS, please correct the typographical mistake.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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