Reviewer’s report

Title: Norartocarpetin from a folk medicine Artocarpus communis plays a melanogenesis inhibitor without cytotoxicity and skin irritation in mice

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Minor essential revisions.
We are satisfied of the modifications that authors made in the manuscript even if we think that another little one should be again carried out in this paper.
1) When the author tell about the difference between their work and Alesiani et al. they should also consider in their manuscript the contrastan data that are reported in another work (Gismondi et al.,2010 - Transglutaminase-dependent antiproliferative and differentiative properties of nimesulide on B16-F10 mouse melanoma cells) that probably we have not mentioned in our first list of revisions. In fact, also in this work the amount of melanin and tyrosinase activity indicate an increase of cell differentiation and a reduction of cell neoplastic power.

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