Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revisions
1. Provide clarification about the L. spicata var.prolifera (Maidong) used in the study to ensure rigor and reproducibility in future studies.
2. State the rationale for evaluating CD4 and CD8 expression in relation to inflammation and macrophage infiltration

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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