Reviewer's report

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Major compulsory revisions
TRAP expression alone was shown in the culture. Bone resorption should be shown because it has been reported that TRAP is not an exclusive marker for mouse osteoclasts in cell culture (Modderman WE et al. Bone. 1991;12:81-7).

Minor Essential revisions
1) ‘Angelica sinesis’ in the 1st paragraph in Discussion should be ‘AS’.
2) ‘Yang et al.’ in the 1st paragraph in Discussion should be ‘we’.

Discretionary revisions
1) The 1st paragraph in Discussion may be described in Introduction.

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:

N/A