Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revisions

The authors adequately addressed and answered the questions/concerns that were asked.

However, some minor modifications should be reconsidered by the authors. Figures pattern must be consistent with all figures (1-4). Please check and modify.

a. Figure 2A – pattern for A# 25 µM group is different from figure 2B and figure 1.

b. Figure 3B and Figure 4A & B – pattern for NAF+A#-treated group is not identical with Figure 1 and 2. The style that was used for this specific treated group is the style previously used for Vit. C+A#-treated group.

**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.