Reviewer's report

Title: Frankincense oil derived from Boswellia carteri induces tumor cell specific cytotoxicity

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The authors in the revised manuscript responded to all my recommendations sufficiently.

With different revisions they improved their manuscript.

They included additive experiments (viability experiments by trypan blue and second method for apoptotic cell death detection-TUNEL assay). Further the IC50 values were evaluated and statistical analyses were determined with ANOVA followed by Dunnett’s post hoc test.

Results from additive experiments presented in Figures and revisions made by authors across the whole manuscript improved their manuscript efficiently.

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

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.