Reviewer's report

Title: Reversal of type 1 diabetes via islet beta cell regeneration following immune modulation by cord blood-derived multipotent stem cells

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The revised manuscript of Yong et al. presents data showing a steady improvement the c-peptide levels in patients with advanced diabetes up to 40 weeks post treatment. Even if I believe that the study will definitively benefit of a further follow up, I think that the revised manuscript is now appropriate for publication in BMC Medicine and will be a valuable contribution to the journal. In any case I am convinced that this is an important study and will be happy to follow its development.

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