Reviewer's report

Title: Short time administration of antirheumatic drugs - Methotrexate as a strong inhibitor of osteoblast's proliferation in vitro.

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Reviewer: Karl Andreas Schlegel

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The present study is a very interesting in vitro investigation about the effect of MTX on osteoblast’s proliferation. The study is well designed and the outcome probably quite important for further research in this field. Due to the lack of knowledge in the literature concerning this topic present data should be published. Furthermore, it fits in the field of this journal. The manuscript is written very well, however there are some minor suggestions we like to address.

1. We recommend to shorten the introduction to make it more interesting for the reader. (Discretionary Revisions)

2. The figure legend does not match the uploaded figures. (Minor Essential Revisions)

Level of interest: An article of importance 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