Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revisions:
1) Background-Page 4, line 24: The sentence beginning "However, angiogenesis is certainly not the only..." is incomplete and should be completed.

2) Results-Page 9, line 10: "in the validation cohort, -7 patients..."; the dash before the 7 should be removed

3) Discussion-Page 15, line 9: "(...)" should be removed or the appropriate wording and/or reference inserted

4) Methods-Page 20, lines 3-4: should read "An additional 4 rats were sham-operated"

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