Reviewer's report

Title: Effect of novobiocin on the viability of human gingival fibroblasts (HGF-1)

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Reviewer: Eiji Nemoto

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The authors simply examined the effect of novobiocin on the viability of cultured human gingival fibroblasts by some in vitro assays. So, their findings are entirely insufficient for their conclusion.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.