Reviewer’s report

Title: Pretreatment but not subsequent coincubation with midazolam reduces the cytotoxicity of temozolomide in neuroblastoma cells.

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Reviewer: Hailin Zhao

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This is a very interesting study on effects of Midazolam on the cytotoxic efficacy of the chemotherapeutic agent temozolomide in neuroblastoma cells, the methodological approach is reasonable. The only concern I have is the lack of evidence for the mechanism, is it possible that more data could be presented to explore the potential underlying molecular mechanisms, in addition to the observation made in this study? or could Authors discuss more extensively about the biological or cellular mechanisms based on the current available studies in this area?

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