Reviewer's report

Title: Decreased PCSK9 expression in human Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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Examining the role of PCSK9 in liver regeneration and tumor progression is critical not only to determine a screening biomarker for hepatocellular carcinoma but also to further understand the role of PCSK9 in cholesterol metabolism. The study was well designed and the results clearly explained. The data shown support the conclusions of the authors. In my opinion, this manuscript does not require any major revisions prior to publication.

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