Reviewer's report

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Gutiérrez et al. have responded constructively to the reviewers' remarks and the manuscript has been modified accordingly. As the changes have not been highlighted in the revised manuscript, it is difficult to check the execution. Importantly, a part of the amendment indicated in the response to comment 7 is actually missing in the manuscript "Importantly, however, these studies were conducted in mice and may not be directly applicable to human models of disease". In this reviewer's opinion this sentence ought to be included and the wording should rather be "Importantly, however, these studies were conducted in mice and may not be directly applicable to human disease".

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