Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions

1. The manuscript is difficult to follow due to the poor quality of the written English. Extensive editing is required.
2. The data are relevant and the experiments apparently properly designed. Nevertheless, for a full validation of the results, illustrative dot-plots of the flow cytometry analysis should be provided.
3. The discussion should be carefully edited. Some of the statements appear abusive but this may in part result from language problems.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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