Reviewer's report

Title: beta2-microglobulin induce epithelial-mesenchymal transition in human renal proximal tubule epithelial cells

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Most of my previous comments have been addressed but the authors do not appear to have taken on board my comments about their failure recognise similarities between their work and that of Josson et al and the relevance of EMT. If I understand correctly they believe the fact that they have carried out their experiments on PTEC in culture this is abrogates them of any need to address the issues. Hence I would recommend they add "in vitro" to their title.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.