Reviewer's report

Title: Nasal administration of the neuroprotective candidate NeuroEPO to healthy volunteers: A randomized, parallel, open-label safety study

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Reviewer: Pei Xu

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This manuscript evaluated the safety of NeuroEPO in humans through a randomized, parallel, open-label study in 25 healthy volunteers.

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