Reviewer’s report

Title: Mechanisms of tumor-promoting activities of nicotine

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Reviewer: Hildegard M. Schuller

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This is an interesting and well conducted study of high relevance to lung cancer research that should be rapidly published. Only the following minor discretionary revisions are suggested to increase clarity of presentation:

1) Add to the title the information that this study was done in bronchial epithelial cells.

2) Please add to all figure legends if the error bars are standard deviations or standard errors.

3) Please add to legends of figures 1 and 2 (as you have done for the remaining figures) the number of samples from which the presented data are derived (e.g. quadruplicate samples).

Level of interest: An exceptional article

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