Reviewer’s report

Title: The glutamate transport inhibitor DL-Threo-beta-Benzylloxyaspartic acid (DL-TBOA) differentially affects SN38- and oxaliplatin-induced death of drug-resistant colorectal cancer cells

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Author show a down-regulation of SLCA1 at mRNA and protein level. They analize microarray data of CRC versus normal tissue and confirm that SLC1A1 is also down-regulated. A comparison between CRC tumors from SN38 resistant and non-resistant patients could be an evidence of data obtained in cell lines. It suggest be done

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I have no conflicts of interests