Reviewer’s report

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Discretionary Revisions:
Transfecting miRNA mimic in cultured cells is that they can produce excessive miRNA concentrations that are far greater than the physiological concentrations found in biological settings. As a result, changes in cell physiology or morphology due miRNA transfection may be different from the effects caused by an endogenous miRNA.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.