Reviewer's report

Title: Acquired Genetic Alterations in Tumor Cells Dictate the Development of High-Risk Neuroblastoma and Clinical Outcomes

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This manuscript presents results on neuroblastoma genetics of aggressive clones (metastatic) versus non-aggressive ones (localized), after xenograft of SH-SY5Y neuroblastoma cell line into nude mice.

One cell line should not be enough for this kind of experiments. At least 3-5 cell lines should have been used.

Array CGH analysis and further validation by RT-PCR has already been documented by several authors.

The validation has not been done by western blot, and this should be required as well.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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