Reviewer's report

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Pg. 8: Line 3: It would be better to mention the methods of removal of cells i.e. trypsinisation or scraping?

Pg. 8; Line 8: the number of cells everywhere in the MS is written in decimals like 5.000 instead of 5,000 or 5000. Please correct this everywhere e.g. lines 8, 18, 19, 21; Pg. 9, lines 18, 19 etc.

Pg. 13: Line 3: The fig. 5A mentioned in the text is Fig. 5B in the figures section and the Fig. 5B as mentioned in the text is 5A in the figures. Either reverse the numbers in the results text or reverse the figures in Fig.5.

Discussion is a bit stretched out. Can be condensed.

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

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'