Reviewer's report

Title: Dickkopf-1 is a potential novel mediator of cisplatin-refractoriness in non-small cell lung cancer

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This paper reports DKK1 as a possible target to cisplatin response in NSCLC cells and emphasis the 2-fold down regulation in expression of the anti-apoptotic protein BCL2 in cisplatin-treated samples with ablated DKK1. According to the figure 5C there is no significant difference between just siRNA treated and siRNA+cisplatin treated samples. I think further studies should be performed for apoptosis.

There are some figures without standard deviations and p values (3 and 5) Are the RT-PCR experiments performed for single sample?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests