Reviewer's report

Title: Isolation of vaccinia JX594 from pustules following therapy for hepatocellular carcinoma

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Minor Essential Revisions
1. Please clarify JX594-HEP18 (Pexa-vec®) in line 32 and line 65. JX594 rather than JX594-hEP18 is Pexa-Vec.
2. Please put viral dose in Line 65 initial dose (10^9 plaque forming unit (pfu))..

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 have some stock options from the company which is developing JX-594 here.