Reviewer’s report

Title: Sequential decitabine and carboplatin treatment increases the DNA repair protein XPC, increases apoptosis and decreases proliferation in melanoma.

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Reviewer: David Melton

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The revision has provided the more balanced consideration of the authors' work that I had requested and has also satisfactorily made all of the minor changes that I thought necessary.

Very minor new issues in the revision:

1. The new legend to Figure 6 does not distinguish between the individual cell line apoptosis data and the combined cell line growth data.

2. I do not see any of the arrows in Supp Fig 1 that are mentioned in the legend.

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