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Title: Anti-cancer effect of dung beetle glycosaminoglycans on melanoma

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Reviewer: Reviewer 2

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Has the author addressed your concerns sufficiently for you to now recommend the work as a technically sound contribution?

Yes

Reviewer comments: This revised manuscript has addressed most of the prior concerns from this reviewer.

Some minor issues to be addressed:

1. Improve the quality of the cartoon summarizing the major concept of this manuscript (Figure 5); keep the font and color codes consistent.

2. Figure 4D: need a bar indicating the meaning of the color changes in the data.

3. Figure 4C: Y axis label (use normal font for the unit [no capital for C])

4. For all figures, keep the font and size consistent (the authors used a variety of font: Arial, Times Roman and Calibri).

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