Reviewer’s report

Title: EGFR modulates complement activation in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma

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The authors have put in great efforts to finding the relation between EGFR signaling and modulation of immune response specifically the complement system. The experimental plan and designs are very simple and clear with appropriate controls, cell lines and controls used. I have a question for the authors, the authors claim that growth is inhibited but the viability is not affected on the cells, did the authors perform a cell cycle analysis to see what stage of the cell cycle the cells were arrested? Did the cells look happy when the growth is inhibited or did they look sick. Could they passages for a longer time or due to growth inhibition cannot be passagesd or stopped growing?

This is the only question I have for the authors

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