Reviewer’s report

Title: CD147 increases mucus secretion induced by cigarette smoke in COPD

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The manuscript needs extensive scientific editing. This is otherwise an interesting study analyzing the association of CD147 and Smoke exposure in COPD patients with mucus hypersecretion, and supporting the ex-vivo findings with the in-vitro studies. The Results are not described in detail with no absolute values or fold-change mentioned and subsection titles can be improved by reporting the significant finding. Figure legends are also poorly written.

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