Reviewer’s report

Title: The Role of Osteomodulin on Osteo/odontogenic Differentiation in Human Dental Pulp Stem Cells

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Authors well-addressed the comments to clarify the role of osteomodulin in osteo/odontoblastic differentiation of hDPSCs. However, to confirm this function, to demonstrate the increased expression of osteomodulin in induced cells is very important. As authors addressed in regard with the discrepancy between mRNA and protein expression in Fig.3, they need to reveal it.

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