Reviewer's report

Title: Inhibitory Effect of Curcuma purpurascens Bl. Rhizome on HT-29 Colon Cancer Cells through Mitochondrial-Dependent Apoptosis Pathway

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Discretionary Revisions:
This manuscript is well written and the study methodology is correct.

However, the efficacy of the DECPR is less than the present standard treatment for colon cancer, i.e., 5-Fu.; and the crude extracts are less informative than the single compounds for cancer study.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests