Reviewer’s report

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. The measurements used in this manuscript is suitable to supported the conclusion. However, the airway hyperresponsiveness should be tested to ensure the successful building of the OVA-induced asthma model.

2. TNF-α is a cytokine that many cells secret, and therefore, I think the author may need to supplement with data of the serum or BALF level of Th1 signature cytokine INF-#.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests