Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Dihydroisotanshinone I combined with radiation inhibits the migration ability of prostate cancer cells through DNA damage and CCL2 pathway

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Useful paper which needs a re-write.

There needs to be a title page.

Introduction section should not have results of the present study.

Methods could be organized for better understanding.

Results section should not have or repeat methods.

There are two separate sections on results and discussion. However, it is noted that discussion is present within the results section as well. Needs an edit.

The phrase "DT and Combination therapy" has been repeated many times. Combination therapy also includes DT. It is unclear especially in the results section.

Conclusion focuses only on DT whereas, the main objective seems to be on the combination therapy.

The declaration section needs re-ordering and filling of blanks!

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