

Reviewer #1:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade C (Good)

**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

**Conclusion:** Minor revision

**Specific Comments to Authors:**

The current study provides new insight towards utilising Gossypol acetic acid (GAA) as a potential chemoagent specifically targeting LSCs by blocking bone marrow microenvironment and LRPPRC in AML cells. Thus targeting GAA as a novel chemoagent for the treatment of AML. However, large patient size cohort may prove to be beneficial for conforming the role as chemoagent. Few shrotcomings:

1. Flowchart diagram of methodology/study summary depicting processes and sample size- such studies using muiltple methodology will help to help the author's understanding

**Answer:** Thanks for the suggestion. The modification has been made to meet the requirement.

2. Ethical consideration and statements are missing with reference number of same and place

**Answer:** In this article, cell lines and related cancer stem-like cells were enriched and used in following experiments.