

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Editor, I reviewed the manuscript by Sydor et al., 2017 entitled "Bcl-2 degradation is an additional pro-apoptotic effect of polo-like kinase inhibition in cholangiocarcinoma cells" The manuscript is interesting, but needs more improvements. For example the confirmation of apoptosis at the molecular level by the analysis of PARP cleave, or caspase-3 using Western blot analysis. Also, the analysis of Bax expression at the protein level. Many thanks.