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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an overall well conducted research.I propose publication.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors present a very interesting paper. But we strongly advise that it should be reviewed by the senior author. In the introduction they have written what is material and methods from the sentence: "In particular we used two human..." on. The last sentence of the introduction is a conclusion. Likewise they include what is Discussion within Results (just see the first paragraph "prednisolone inhibits Sa=S2 cell proliferation). Just order the paper before resubmitting it.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript by Cazzaniga et al. analyses the effects of prednisolone on two different osteosarcoma cell lines. The data are novel and the experiments have been competently performed. After a few issues – at outlined below – have been addressed, this manuscript warrants publication. Abstract, Results, line 8: Indicate the concentration range used. p. 4, line 5: replace “metastatize” with “metastasize”. p. 4, line 13: replace “among which the” with “one of which is the”. p. 4, line 15: cancers. p. 5, line 7: In “L-N6-(iminoethyl)-lysine-HCl”, the “L” should be a small cap and the “N” should be italicised. p. 5, line 20: reference 11 is completely inappropriate here, as it does not describe the method. Figure 1: The significance of “a” and “b” should be stated in the legend. Figure 2, A, line 2: Data are shown as the mean... Figure 2B: the concentrations of apocynin and trolox used need to be stated. Figure 3A, B and D: The significance of “a” and “b” needs to be stated. Figure 4: Again, the significance of “a” and “b” needs to be stated.