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response

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ACADEMIC CONTENT	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION
EVALUATION	EVALUATION	
[] Grade A: Excellent	[Y] Grade A: Priority publishing	[Y] Accept
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[Y] Grade C: Good	[] Grade C: A great deal of	publication
[] Grade D: Fair	language polishing	[] Revision
[] Grade E: Poor	[] Grade D: Rejected	[] Rejection

JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Prion-like neurotoxicity is found in several mammals, including humans. Its outbreak still has high impact on human health and economics. This review highlights the possible role of cell cycle activity and DNA damage response in prion-induced neurotoxicity and presents a Drosophila model. These might expand current understanding of prion neurotoxicity. According to reviewers' criticisms, this manuscript had made an appropriate revision and added figures for clear interpretation. I recommend its acceptance for publication.