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Title: Clinicopathological characteristics of high expression of Bmi-1 in esophageal adenocarcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma

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Dear Editor:

I appreciate your suggestion. We revised and re-submitted a manuscript to you for your review with title “Clinicopathological characteristics of high expression of Bmi-1 in esophageal adenocarcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma”. All co-authors have read the manuscript and agree for submission.

From the editor:

1) The figure legends are, in my view, inadequate and should be revised to be more informative.
   - All figure legends are revised.

2) Figures 2 and 3 need to be labeled (i.e. which is a, b, c, d)?
   - Figures 2 and 3 are labeled with a, b, c, and d.

3) The quality and resolution of figures 4 and 5 need to be checked and revised if necessary. In my copy, these figures are pretty much unreadable.
   - Figure 4 and Figure 5 are revised.

Also,
- In table 3, the male/female and lymph node Pos/Neg data would be better as separate rows (like staging and differentiation) rather than separate columns.
- Also in table 3, "FEMAL" should presumably be "FEMALE".
   - Table 3 is revised.
- Page 4, 4 lines from bottom (and also page 19, 2 lines from bottom): "Bmil-1" presumably should be "Bmi-1".
- Volume and pages numbers should be provided for reference 31
   - Page 4 and 19 “Bmil-1” are corrected.
   - Reference 31: volume and pages numbers are added.

I hope that the revised paper to fit your request. Thank you very much for publishing my paper.

Sincerely,

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