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To The BioMed Central Editorial Team

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We have carefully read the comments of the reviewer. The suggestions have been helpful and we have changed the conclusions in our manuscript accordingly. Also, we have changed the title to: “The 3’ region of Human Papillomavirus type 16 early mRNAs decrease expression”. Throughout the manuscript we have emphasized our results on the effect of the HPV sequences on the mRNA level and moderated our speculations on the effect on translation. More specifically, the term translational efficiency has been changed to protein/mRNA ratio, which more accurately describe our findings and instead of claiming effect on translation we simply state our effect on the protein level.

Sincerely,

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