**Author's response to reviews**

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Dear Editor,

Please find attached a revised version of the article entitled “Automated detection of regions of interest for tissue microarray experiments: An image texture analysis” by B. Karacali and A. Tozeren (5134365331133852).

Also included with this cover letter is the list of editorial changes we have made in the manuscript as requested by the third reviewer and the editorial office. We hope that you will find the revised manuscript appropriate for publication in the journal and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Bilge Karacali
Detailed Response to Reviewer Comments

Reviewer: Donald O'Shea

General:

I am happy that the authors have addressed my concerns in relation to the original manuscript, I am happy to recommend publication, subject to a typographical review.

We have conducted a detailed typographical review of the manuscript and corrected the errors.

Major Requested Revision: None.

Minor Considerations and Revisions: None

Editorial review:

Title - Please use sentence case in the title, both in the manuscript file and the submission system (i.e. remove all unnecessary capitals).

We have removed all unnecessary capitals from the title, both in the manuscript and the submission system.

Methods - Please document under the Methods section the details of the institutional review board that granted ethical approval for the study.

We have included the following sentence in the Methods section detailing the Institutional Review Board approval for the study:

“Drexel University Institutional Review Board reviewed our research concerning histology slides taken from breast tumors from patients whose identities were undisclosed, and determined that it was in compliance with Federal-Wide Assurance #00001852 on the treatment of human subjects as well as being in compliance with Drexel University research policy involving biological samples with undisclosed private information.”