Author's response to reviews

Title: The silence of MUC2 mRNA induced by promoter hypermethylation associated with HBV in Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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Dear editor,

I am very glad to transfer our manuscript from BMC Molecular Biology to BMC Medical Genetics. We have carefully make some changes to the manuscript.

**point-by-point:**

1.) Copyediting:

_Reply:_ We have edited our language with my English speaking colleague help.

2.) Please clarify from which hospitals the samples were obtained, and whether the ethics committee of Second Military Medical University covers these hospitals too.

_Reply:_ The samples were obtained from of the Second Military Medical University affiliated Eastern Hepatobiliary Surgery Hospital. The ethics committee of Second Military Medical University covers this hospitals too.

We revised in **MATERIALS AND METHODS** accordingly: “All of these cases were surgically resected from 74 patients with HCC, and were obtained from the Second Military Medical University affiliated Eastern Hepatobiliary Surgery Hospital.”

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely Yours

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