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Dear editor and reviewer,

Many thanks for the positive evaluation and for providing us with an opportunity to revise the Manuscript “Expression of tumor-specific antigen MAGE, GAGE and BAGE in ovarian cancer tissues and cell lines” (NCI-D-09-00342).

We appreciate very much your important decision and reviewers’ comments for the original manuscript. In this version, we have carefully reviewed and read relevant references. We totally agree with the reviewers’ constructive comments. We deleted the 6 cases of “metastatic ovarian cancer” you mentioned and the corresponding contents in the tables and paper have also been corrected. In addition, we’ve further double-checked the statistical description for better accuracy. The corresponding changes in the revised manuscript have been highlighted in RED font. Likewise, we’ve invited an English-native professor to proof language throughout the manuscript.

In summary, the manuscript has been thoroughly revised and the concerns raised by reviewer 1 have been addressed carefully on a point-by-point basis. We believe that we have significantly improved the quality of the manuscript and hope that it will be accepted for publication. Thank you for your considerations.

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