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Dear editorial team,

thank you for accepting (in principle) our manuscript entitled “Development of an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay for the detection of human calretinin in plasma and serum of mesothelioma patients” by Raiko et al. for publication.

We have addressed all formatting requests and revised our manuscript accordingly.

- **Abstract:** please ensure that the Abstract in the manuscript matches exactly what is in the submission system.

We have synchronized the abstract in the manuscript and in the submission system.

- **Figures:** Some of your figures are quite large; the maximum size for each individual figure is A4.

We have reduced the size of the figures (sorry for the large size – we did not intend to exceed A4 – we just wanted to ensure a high resolution). We also provide the figures as PDFs now.

- **Manuscript:** this manuscript does not have the correct structure.

The structure of the manuscript is: Abstract, Background, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions, Competing interests, Authors' contributions, Acknowledgements, References, Figure legends (according to the most recent instructions for authors)

- **Email addresses:**

We have updated the title page to the recommended format

- **Typography:**

We have made minor improvements in the text
I hope that we have addressed all issues to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

Georg Johnen, Ph.D.