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Title: Anti-invasive and antiangiogenic effects of MMI-166 on glioma cells

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Dear the editor of the BMC Cancer

We revised the Submitted manuscript, "Anti-invasive and antiangiogenic effects of MMI-166 on glioma cells" by H. Nakabayashi, et al. The revision was done according to the comments of the reviewers. For the animal model, the data of U87MG was replaced by the data of T98G that we obtained after sending the first manuscript.

This paper is the first report to assess the effects of MMI-166, a new selective MMP inhibitor on human glioma cells. In this study, we investigated the anti-invasive and antiangiogenic effects of MMI-166 on human glioma cell lines in vitro and in vivo. The results of the present study showed that MMI-166 has significant anti-invasive and antiangiogenic effects on human glioma cell lines. It is possible that MMI-166 potentiates the suppression of the progression of gliomas.

All authors have read and approved the manuscript.

Neither the entire paper nor any of its contents have been accepted by any other journal nor is the paper being submitted to any other journal.

We believe this paper may interest your readers. We hope that you will be able to look favorably on our request for publication in the BMC Cancer.

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