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Dear Editors,

The enclosed is my revised manuscript entitled ‘TLR9 expression in glioma tissues correlated to glioma progression and the prognosis of GBM patients’, with MS ID: 1820358524329433. The format of the manuscript was revised according to the editor’s request. point-by-point response to editor’s request is appended below.

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   Our revision: the affiliation has been changed to the full format as indicated by the editor.

3. Authors' contributions: Please use initials instead of full name.

   Our revision: full name has been changed to initials in the Authors’ contributions section

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