**Author's response to reviews**

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The BMC Series Editorial Production Team,

We have made final revisions for the manuscript entitled “Expression of Snake Venom Cystatin in Human MHCC97H Cells Inhibits Invasion and Metastasis Through Reduction of Proteinases Activity and Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition”. Following is a point-by-point commentary explaining how each of the editor’s comments has been addressed. The editor comments are in italic and our replies are in red.

Major revisions (we require the author to make these changes)

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Response: The authors’ style has been changed in the revised manuscript.

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Response: The figures have been cropped as closely as possible to minimise white space around the image.

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References: the reference list should contain up to 30 authors’ names for each citation. The term 'et al.' should not be used if there are fewer than 30 authors.

Response: We have added the all authors’ names of each citation in the revised manuscript.

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Response: We have checked the manuscript for any typographical errors and have made final revisions.

Sincerely,

Nanhong Tang and Yuanzhong Chen

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