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Dear Prof. Ian Cree and Natasha Mellins-Cohen,

Re: BMC Cancer : MS# 5940755764177257

MS Title: Epigenetic inactivation of the NORE1 gene correlates with malignant progression of colorectal tumors

Thank you very much for your e-mail dated 21th October, 2010. According to the request of Editorial Production Team, we have amended the manuscript as followed.

(1) Title: please ensure that the title is identical in the manuscript and the submission system. Currently they do not match.
--> We typed the correct title (as above) in the submission system and the manuscript to be uploaded.

(2) Figures: Figure 2 has been submitted as more than one page.
(3) Figures: Figure 5 has been submitted as more than one page.
--> We reorganized Figures 2 and 5 as followed. The manuscript was amended accordingly.

Figure 2 (C and D)--> Figure 3 (A and B)
Figure 3 --> Figure 4
Figure 4 --> Figure 5
Figure 5 (A-D, I) --> Figure 6 (A-E)
Figure 5 (E-H) --> Figure 7 (A-D)

(4) Reference 4 is currently cited before reference 3 in the manuscript.
 --> Reference 4 in "Introduction" was changed to Reference 3.

Minor revisions

Text: Please ensure that all text is displayed in black throughout the manuscript.
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Competing interests: Please insert the heading 'Competing interests' above the statement of competing interests.
 --> The heading was inserted.

Figures: The image file should not include the title (e.g. Figure 1... etc.) or figure number.
 --> We removed Figure numbers on the image files.

Thanks for your kind indications and service.

Sincerely

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