Author’s response to reviews

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Editors

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Re: MS 2039941156378699

Dear Editors:

Enclosed please find a carefully revised manuscript (MS: 2039941156378699; Title: Induction of cell cycle arrest at G1 and S phases and cAMP-dependent differentiation in C6 glioma by low concentration of cycloheximide) for your consideration for publication in BMC Cancer. We have addressed each of the reviewers’ comments in a constructive manner, which helped strengthen and improve this revised manuscript. A point-by-point response is as follows:

Reviewer 2

Reviewer 2 (Dr. Kedar N. Prasad) again stated that our manuscript is “an article of outstanding merit and interest in its field” and suggested no revision in “quality of written English” and aspect of “statistics” for acceptance of the manuscript for publication.

Response:

We thank Reviewer 2 for his assessment of our work.

Reviewer 1

Reviewer 1 (Dr. Ayhan Bilir) provided a report, which is dated 27 September 2010, that confused us all. This does not seem to be a report on our revised manuscript; it is an exact copy of his previous report, which is dated 23 June 2010, verbatim, except omitting the first paragraph.
As we had stated previously that we had some difficulties to decipher the meanings of some of his comments in his previous comments, we nevertheless tried our best to incorporate his ideas in our revised manuscripts as long as such change would not hurt the quality of the manuscript. We detailed our response and the changes in our revised manuscript in our previous rebuttal. We had revisited all the comments and revisions and found that no further revision is necessary.

Since Dr. Ayhan Bilir’s comments had been addressed fully (see our rebuttal) and he did not provide any new ideas in his 27 September 2010 report, by mistakes or carelessness, we are confident that our revised manuscript, as stated by Reviewer 2, is “an article of outstanding merit and interest in its field” and need no more revision for publication.

Thank you for your consideration of this revised manuscript. I hope you will find it acceptable for publication in BMC Cancer.

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