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Dr. Nada Jabado
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Dear Dr. Jabado:

We are re-submitting the revised manuscript 1084743587462651, titled “Curcumin-induced HDAC inhibition and attenuation of medulloblastoma growth in vitro and in vivo” by Lee et al.

As recommended we had the paper copyedited by a professional service and all the changes are underlined in this revised manuscript. While one reviewer had no new recommendations we have addressed all the concerns of the other reviewer, Caroline Saucier.

In particular, we have

1. added more information about the tdTomato expressing DAOY cells in the Materials and Methods section on page 7.
2. changed the first paragraph on page 11 to “once a week”
3. improved the usage of commas throughout the manuscript
4. changed the display of Fig. 6A to match the data shown in supplementary Fig. 5

We sincerely hope the manuscript is now acceptable for publication. If you need any further information about this manuscript please feel free to contact me at 302-651-6538 or sraj@medsci.udel.edu.

Sincerely,

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