Author's response to reviews

Title: WEE1 inhibition sensitizes Osteosarcoma to Radiotherapy

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Dear editorial team,

We wish to thank you for formatting and preparing our manuscript for publication. Your requested revisions have been attended to. In the following letter we have noted the requested revision in italics and our reply directly underneath.

**Major revisions**

1) **Title:** please ensure that the title is identical in the manuscript and the submission system.
   **Response:**
   The title now reads: "WEE1 inhibition sensitizes Osteosarcoma to Radiotherapy"

2) **Author list:** the list of authors in the manuscript should be written exactly as they are in the submission system, both in style and order. The preferred style is 'First name Initial Last name' (e.g. Joe F Bloggs)
   **Response:**
   The order of the authors has remained unaltered. We have adjusted the style to the style preferred.

3) **Abstract:** This should be identical in the manuscript and the submission system.
   **Response:**
   We have updated the abstract in the submission system so that this is identical to the abstract in our final version of the manuscript.

**Minor revisions**

1) **Email address:** please include email addresses for all the authors on the title page, using the following format: AB: abcd@institution.ac.uk ...
   **Response:**
   We have altered this and noted the email addresses underneath the authors’ affiliations.

2) **Tracking:** please remove all forms of tracking present on the manuscript.
   **Response:**
   We had already removed the tracking from the references. All text should be plain.

3) **Abbreviations:** please put this section into paragraph form.
   **Response:**
   We have altered this section and made the list into a paragraph.

4) **Footnotes:** Footnotes are not allowed to be present in the manuscript. If needed any information in these can be included in the acknowledgements section at the back of the report.
   **Response:**
   There was one footnote present in our manuscript. We have omitted this.

5) **Figures:** It is important for the final layout of the manuscript that the figures are cropped as closely as possible to minimise white space around the image. ...
   **Response:**
   We would kindly request you to do this for us. We have tried to crop the images and then safe them as TIFF files, however, we were not contended with the resolution. Therefore, we would rather leave this to your expertise.

6) **Typography:** Please take this opportunity to check your manuscript for any typographical errors and to make any final corrections or revisions. This is the final proofing stage for your manuscript, and you will not be able to make any changes after acceptance.
   **Response:**
   We have carefully reread and checked our manuscript. We are confident that there are no typographical errors and are of the opinion that this manuscript is ready for publication.
We would like to thank you again for formatting and publishing our manuscript.

Sincerely,

Prof.dr. G.J.L. Kaspers and J. Posthuma de Boer