Author's response to reviews

Title: NMD and microRNA expression profiling of the HPCX1 locus reveal MAGEC1 as a candidate prostate cancer predisposition gene

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for Your e-mail of July 20th 2011. We have now done the formatting changes to be made as follows:

Major revisions:

- Reference 17 is now cited within the main text. In addition, previously unpublished data is now published and cited and the reference list is updated accordingly.
- Colours have been removed within the tables.
- Numbering of the Tables 5a and b has been changed to Tables 5 and 6.
- Figures: page 1 is now submitted as figure 1. Page 2 is divided in figures 2 and 3 since we were unable to produce adequate resolution otherwise.
- We have removed the Additional files paragraph from the manuscript and instead, we have added the following sentences:
  “The oligonucleotide microarray data have been deposited in NCBI's Gene Expression Omnibus [http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo) following the MIAME guidelines and are accessible through GEO series accession number GSE24205.” (Page 8)
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Minor revisions

- Highlighting and tracking have been removed from the manuscript.
- The title “Materials and Methods” has been changed to “Methods”.
- The reference list has been modified so that it contains up to 30 authors’ names for each citation.
- The tables have been placed with their titles together in the tables section and the extra titles have been removed.
- Titles and figure numbers have been removed from the image files.
We hope that the manuscript is now acceptable for publication in the BMC Cancer.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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