Title: c-MYC expression sensitizes medulloblastoma cells to radio- and chemotherapy and has no impact on response in medulloblastoma patients

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Author's response to reviews: see over
Dear Prof. Dr. Norton
Dear PD Dr. Zips

Thank you for your e-mail of February 8, 2011 confirming us that *BMC Cancer* will publish our paper "c-MYC expression sensitizes medulloblastoma cells to radio- and chemotherapy and has no impact on response in medulloblastoma patients" by von Bueren A et al. pending formatting requirements. The comments and our changes are listed below.

Formatting changes to be made:
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**Major revisions** (we require the author to make these changes)

Authors' contributions: Please indicate that all authors read and approved the final manuscript.

**Response:** We added the statement. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

Reference 1: please provide a functional web link to the website.

**Response:** We checked the weblink in reference 1 and corrected the mistake. Accordingly, we exchanged the weblink in reference 1.

-Moreover, we removed all underlining from the manuscript. We removed also the labeling Fig. 6 in the figure 6.

-In addition we eliminated one word (underlined in the cover letter) in the result section, page 14, lines 1-2: Importantly, sub-G1 accumulation occurred, which suggests apoptosis, was induced after IR and selected cytotoxic drugs mainly in DAOY M2 cells.

Importantly, sub-G1 accumulation, which suggests apoptosis, was induced after IR and selected cytotoxic drugs mainly in DAOY M2 cells.
Minor revisions (we can make these changes for you, although it will speed up publication of your manuscript if you do them while making the major changes above)

Response: We would like to ask the editorial team to make these changes for us. Thank you.

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Yours sincerely,

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