Author’s response to reviews

Title: Hepatitis B virus X protein suppresses caveolin-1 expression in hepatocellular carcinoma through regulating DNA methylation

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Dear Dr. Steenbergen

Thank you for your review of our manuscript (MS: 1027956701663771) entitled “Hepatitis B virus X protein suppresses caveolin-1 expression in hepatocellular carcinoma by regulating DNA methylation”. We appreciate the concerns and suggestions provided by the editor and reviewers, and have revised our manuscript accordingly. Our point-by-point responses are provided below, and text that has been added or modified from the original text is shown in the revised manuscript in red font.

Upon review of our revised manuscript, we hope that you will find it acceptable for publication in BMC Cancer and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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Responses to editor:

editor's report:

We are pleased to inform you that the editors have now decided to accept your manuscript. However, before we can proceed we will need you to make some changes to your manuscript. We strongly urge you to make these changes promptly, as we cannot proceed to the next process until we have received a version containing the changes.

"n-MSP is not accurate enough for evaluating the level of DNA expression " To “n-MSP... the level of DNA methylation"

Response: We appreciate your comment. The specific content has been revised in the manuscript in page 14, line 13. As follows: n-MSP is not accurate enough for evaluating the level of DNA methylation.