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Title: Cancer Specific Promoter CpG Islands Hypermethylation of Homeodomain Only Protein X Gene and its Potential Tumor Suppressive Role in Pancreatic Carcinogenesis

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Re: manuscript number 1864096329637788 entitled “Hypermethylation and Tumor Suppressive Role of Homeodomain Only Protein X Gene in Pancreatic Carcinogenesis” by Waraya M et al.

Dear editor of the BMC cancer

Thank you for your very pertinent comments. We entitled our manuscript based on primary cancer data, and results of cell line are supplementary, because many DNA hypermethylation occurs in cancer cell lines (Kim MS et al, Cancer Res, 2006). However, as the reviewer pointed out, our functional assay is not always consistent with the title. Allowing for such unsolved issues, we would like to change our title into more modest one.

The new title is “Cancer Specific Promoter CpG Islands Hypermethylation of Homeodomain Only Protein X Gene and its Potential Tumor Suppressive Role in Pancreatic Carcinogenesis.”

Thank you again for positive consideration of our manuscript for publication BMC cancer. We look forward hearing from you.

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