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Dear Editor:

Please find attached our revised manuscript titled “Simultaneous Identification of 36 mutations in KRAS codons 61 and 146, BRAF, NRAS, and PIK3CA in a Single Reaction by Multiplex Assay Kit”

We appreciate the Editor’s instructions and have revised our manuscript. The revised portions of the manuscript are shown in red text. Our responses are also outlined in a point wise manner below.

We hope that our revised manuscript will be acceptable for publication in the BMC Cancer.

Yours Sincerely,

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(1) Please format the manuscript as a Technical Advance article
(http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmccancer/authors/instructions/technicaladvance).

Response:
According to the Editor's instructions, we rechecked our manuscript and formatted it as a Technical Advance article.

(2) Consent Statement
Please state in the Methods section whether written informed consent for participation in the study was obtained from participants or, where participants are children, a parent or guardian.

(3) Please include the names of ethics committees for all participating sites.

Response:
According to the Editor's instructions, we added the statement that we obtained written informed consent from participants. We also included all the names of ethics committees from who we obtained the approval (page 7, line 9 to line 16).