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Dear Dr. Solera:

We are pleased to submit our revised manuscript for your consideration, now newly entitled “Stromal Matrix Metalloprotease-13 Knockout Alters Collagen I Structure at the Tumor-Host Interface and Increases Lung Metastasis of C57BL/6 Syngeneic E0771 Mammary Tumor Cells” (per one of the reviewers’ suggestions).

We thank the reviewers for their helpful suggestions, and are pleased to make all the suggested changes as follows:

-- We have included the name of the mammary tumor cell line used in the manuscript’s title
-- In the Discussion section, we have included further discussion of which cells are expressing MMP13.

Thank you again for your consideration of our manuscript, and we hope you will find it suitable for publication in BMC Cancer.

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