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Please find enclosed a copy of our revised manuscript entitled “Role of malignant ascites on human mesothelial cells and their gene expression profiles” for consideration in BMC Cancer.

The editor has pointed that an ethical statement was necessary including the names of the IRB members. Deposition of the microarray data was also required. In the revised manuscript, we have included the ethic statement with the names of the IRB (p. 23). The microarray data have been deposited in the GEO database and the accession number is provided (line 177).

We appreciate the careful review of our manuscript provided by the Editors and the reviewers.

Yours sincerely,