Author’s response to reviews

Title: Overexpression of prostate tumor overexpressed 1 correlates with tumor progression and predicts poor prognosis in breast cancer

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Dear editor,

Thank you for your decision letter of May 20th, 2014 regarding our manuscript MS: 1179119073123351, entitled “Overexpression of prostate tumor overexpressed 1 correlates with tumor progression and predicts poor prognosis in breast cancer” by Fangyong Lei et al., and for the opportunity of resubmitting a revised manuscript to BMC Cancer. We have very carefully studied all the editorial revision requires by editor and reviewers and have made necessary modifications to address the reviewers’ concerns. We are now submitting a revised manuscript with point-to-point response to the critiques to BMC Cancer.

We also would like to thank you for important suggestion, to which we have made modifications as follows:

1. We clarified the source of the breast cancer cell lines used in our study in the materials and methods section of our manuscript, the breast cancer cell lines used in our study were purchased from ATCC.

2. We provided the full name of the institutional research ethics committee which approved our study in the tissue specimens and patient information section of our manuscript: Sun Yat-sen University Cancer Center Institutional Review Board.

We hope that you will find our revised manuscript suitable for publication in BMC Cancer. Your supportive consideration is greatly appreciated.

Best wishes,

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