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Thank you for your suggestions for improvement of our manuscript. Attached to this document, you find a point-by-point response to your suggestions. Our manuscript has been revised accordingly; attached you find the revised version of the manuscript.

On behalf of my co-authors I submit the revised version of the manuscript “High nuclear expression levels of histone-modifying enzymes LSD1, HDAC2 and SIRT1 in tumor cells correlate with decreased survival and increased relapse in breast cancer patients” by R. S. Derr et al. for publication in BMC Cancer.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our revised manuscript.

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To better clarify the legal situation regarding working with human tissues in this study, we changed the following part in Materials and Methods (page 6, last sentence of first paragraph) from:

‘This study was conducted in agreement with the Dutch Code of Conduct: “Proper Secondary Use of Human Tissue” (Federation of Biomedical Scientific Societies, the Netherlands) and according to the REMARK guidelines [15].’

To:

‘The study was conducted with anonymised patient data according to Dutch law and in agreement with the Dutch Code of Conduct: “Proper Secondary Use of Human Tissue” (Federation of Biomedical Scientific Societies, the Netherlands), and according to the REMARK guidelines [15].’

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Rename ‘introduction’ to background

‘Introduction’ is renamed to ‘background’.