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The authors should reference or note the source of the XTC.UC1 cell line in the text.

A more detailed description of the XTC.UC1 cell line and a relevant reference have been added in the text:
“XTC.UC1 is a cell line established from a metastasis of thyroid oncocytic follicular carcinoma [10], which we found to be null for PTEN (Supplementary Fig.1).”