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Title: Btbd7 Contributes to reduced E-cadherin expression and Predicts Poor Prognosis in Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

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List of point-by-point response to the concerns#

1. Please can you anonymize your supplementary table, you have included individual identifiers such as age and gender for each patient, which should be anonymized.

We have anonymized the supplementary table.

2. We have still noticed grammatical errors, for example, in your conclusions section, "However, how exactly Btbd7 functions in this malignant tumor still needs more investigations. It is important to reveals mechanism of abnormal E-cadherin expression for understanding the mechanism of invasion and metastasis of lung cancer cells and finding new targets for clinical treatment." "more investigations," should be "further investigation." "reveals" should be "reveal". We recommend that you ask a native English speaking colleague to help you copyedit the paper.

We have copyedited this paper and corrected these mistakes#

more investigations---- further investigation
reveals-----reveal

Increased Btbd7 expression in NSCLC is significantly associated with histological type--- Increased Btbd7 expression in NSCLC was significantly associated with histological type

The overall Kaplan-Meier survival curves reveals correlation between Btbd7
expression in NSCLC and shorter survival time of patients--- The overall Kaplan-Meier survival curves reveal correlation between Btbd7 expression in NSCLC and shorter survival time of patients was detected in NCI-H1299 cell-- was detected in NCI-H1299 cells the mechanism involved in cancer invasion and metastasis--- the mechanisms involved in cancer invasion and metastasis and regulate epithelial cell motility---- and regulates epithelial cell motility BTB containing proteins--- BTB-containing proteins tissues--- tissues The overall Kaplan-Meier survival curves shows that--- The overall Kaplan-Meier survival curves show that