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Referee 2 (Jeremy Squire) report:

Question 1. Major English corrections: … miR-183 is controversy. P6. Consider changing to “is controversial”.
Answer: As requested by referee this correction was now highlighted in the page 6.

Question 2. Major English corrections: …TMAs were assembled using a suitable device P12. Consider “The TMAs were assembled using a manual tissue microarrayer (Becher Instruments, Silver Springs, MD, USA).
Answer: As requested by referee this correction was now highlighted in the page 12.

Question 3. Major English corrections: …that PTEN protein was repressed in almost all of breast cancer P15. This implies a functional inactivation that has not been demonstrated in this study. I suggest saying “that PTEN protein could not be detected…
Answer: As requested by referee this correction was now highlighted in the page 15.

Answer: A better explanation about this question was now highlighted in the page 16.

Best Regards,