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Dear Dr. Ryan M. Relox,

Thank you very much for your letter of Nov 4, 2014 with regard to the editorial revision of the above-mentioned manuscript for consideration for publication in BMC Cancer. We are very grateful to the editors’ comments.

We have carefully considered the comments from editors and made changes to the manuscript accordingly. Below are our point-to-point responses, in which each comment from editor is highlighted in grey. The revised texts in manuscript are highlighted in red.

Animal Ethics:

Experimental research on vertebrates should have been approved by an appropriate ethics committee. Authors are strongly encouraged to adhere to relevant reporting standards, conform to the Animal Research: Reporting In Vivo Experiments (ARRIVE) guidelines (http://www.nc3rs.org.uk/page.asp?id=1357).

Response: Thanks for the careful editors’ comments on our manuscript. The animal
ethics has been declared in the updated manuscript.

Animal experiments were approved by the Laboratory Animal Ethics Committee of the Fourth Military Medical University and were conducted in accordance with the Animal Research: Reporting In Vivo Experiments (ARRIVE) guidelines.

Please also ensure that your revised manuscript conforms to the journal style (http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/ifora/medicine_journals). It is important that your files are correctly formatted.

Response: We sincerely appreciate the editors’ helpful comments. We have carefully revised the format of our manuscript according to the journal style.

Heartfelt thanks for your great contribution in processing our manuscript. We hope for its acceptance for publication in BMC Cancer.

Best regards,
Cheng Du