Author’s response to reviews

Title: Primary effect of chemotherapy on the transcription profile of AIDS-related Kaposi’s sarcoma

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The comments of the reviewers were few, if any, and were dealt with in the following way:
Reviewer 1:
Ad 1: I have omitted the statement that doxorubicin, bleomycin, vincristine combination therapy is the most commonly used treatment for AIDS-KS.
Ad 2: I have added a few more "likelies", "possibles", and "plausibles". I have also tried to make any conclusions less definite, also by adding that any conclusions are based upon single patient with AIDS-KS.
Reviewer 2: stated "Accept without revisions". However, I have changed "addict" into "adduct" on page 4, line 9, as he justly remarked.

Additionally, I have incorporated a "Methods" section into the abstract as required for BMC medical journals. I have added a * symbol to the corresponding author. A section labeled Competing interests has also been added to the manuscript.