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Dear Editor,

RE: MS: 9951084893180863

Please find enclosed the final revision of the manuscript entitled “Stimulation of MMP-11 (stromelysin-3) expression in mouse fibroblasts by cytokines, collagen and co-culture with human breast cancer cell lines” by Saxon Selvey, Larisa M. Haupt, Erik W. Thompson, Klaus I. Matthaei, Michael G. Irving and Lyn R. Griffiths. The manuscript has been revised following notification of the in principle acceptance of the manuscript. The suggested revisions have been completed as detailed below:

1. Affiliations: Each affiliation has been written in the required format including linking via superscript numbers and current addresses, as per the example provided.
2. The underlining of the first author has been removed, as has the bold on the text.
3. The country is included in all affiliation details.
4. As suggested the oligonucleotide primers have now been tabulated (Table 2) to ensure alignment in the final text version.
5. Section sub headings: all excess capitalisation has been removed.
6. Table legends: Now appear above the Tables.
7. Tables: All shaded text has been removed, both bolding and italicising of text has been used instead.
8. Additional files: All previously uploaded additional files have been removed.

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We thankyou in advance and look forward to the final published version.

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