Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor;

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Thank you for your letter of January 17, 2005, and for the referees' comments concerning our manuscript entitled "Functional promoter upstream p53 regulatory sequence of IGFBP3 that is silenced by tumor specific methylation". I am very pleased to learn that our manuscript is acceptable for publication in BMC Cancer.

According to your letter, the following corrections have been made.

1 Red highlighting of the text were removed.

2 The section heading was changed from conflict of interest to competing interests, and the description was modified as you requested.

3 Table 1 was oriented in portrait.

4 Figures were trimmed to minimize white space.

5 Several typographical errors have been corrected.

Again, I should like to express my appreciation to you and to the referees for suggesting how best to improve our papers.

Yours sincerely,

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