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Dear Sir;

We thank the reviewers again for their comments and have revised the manuscript in light of the suggestions. Our detailed responses are below. We have also revised Figure 3 as requested.

Regards,
Donna Albertson

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Page 6. Clarified which regions were associated with TP53 mutation in the text and legend to Figure 2.

Page 8. Changed text to read, “suggest a role for telomere attrition in promoting amplification…”

Page 10 and Figure 7. Changed Figure 7 to indicate which genes are also associated with amplifications.