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Title: Null Mutation for Macrophage Migration Inhibitory Factor (MIF) Is Associated with Less Aggressive Bladder Cancer in Mice

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To the Editor;

We have submitted our manuscript entitled “Null Mutation for Macrophage Migration Inhibitory Factor (MIF) Is Associated with Less Aggressive Bladder Cancer in Mice” to BMC Cancer. We believe that this manuscript warrants consideration for publication for several reasons. It is consistent with and adds to the current literature on the role of MIF in cancer. Although our results are from a small pilot study, they represent the first animal model of cancer to utilize an environment devoid of endogenous MIF (MIF knockout mice) as well as only the second article related to MIF and bladder cancer (the first being published in your journal, Meyer-Siegler et al, BMC Cancer, 2004 Jul 12;4:34).

Thank you for you consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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