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Dear Melissa Norton:

Thank you for your letter dated 10/17/08, concerning our manuscript: “GENE EXPRESSION PROFILE OF CERVICAL AND SKIN TISSUES FROM HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS TYPE 16 E6 TRANSGENIC MICE” (MS: 1178109161208332) by Mendoza-Villanueva et al. Considering the content of your letter and the suggestions of Editorial production Team, we now submit a revised manuscript version in which we have made all the suggested changes. We include a covering letter with specific arguments for each comment. The changes made in our new manuscript version are described specifically in each answer to the Editorial production team.

We really appreciate the suggestions since they greatly improved our manuscript. We hope that now you would find our paper suitable for publication in your important Journal.

We thank you in advance,

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