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Prof. Norton
Thank you for your acceptance letter of our manuscript (MS: 7660464622306499) titled: Deoxycholate induces COX-2 expression via Erk1/2-, p38-MAPK and AP-1-dependent mechanisms in esophageal cancer cells.

All revisions and formatting requirements are made to the most recent version of our article. We are happy to resubmit the revised manuscript.

Answers to the comments:

Major revisions:
1- Author list - The list of authors in the manuscript have been written in the order in which they are listed in the submission system.
2- Conclusions - Conclusion paragraph has been inserted after the Discussion.
3- Figure legends - The volume of text presented in the figure legends has been reduced.

Minor revisions:
1- Introduction heading is replaced by ‘Background’.
2- Materials & Methods heading is replaced by ‘Methods’.
3- Figure cropping - All figures are cropped to minimize white space around the image.

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