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Dear Editor-in-Chief

I would like to resubmit a revised version of the manuscript entitled: “The association between RCAS1 expression in laryngeal and pharyngeal cancer and its healthy stroma with cancer relapse” to the BMC Cancer, which we have revised in accordance with the Editorial helpful suggestions. The corrections in the text were marked with red color.

I would like to thank the editors and reviewers for analyzing and understanding the paper’s message in depth and for the constructive suggestions.

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Below, please find attached the response to the editorial comments:
1. Competing interests: we have added in the manuscript text between the Conclusions and Authors’ contributions the following sentence:
'The authors declare that they have no competing interests'.
2. Authors’ contributions: we have added the Authors’ contributions section
before the Acknowledgements and Reference list.

MDW conceived of the study, participated in the sequence alignment and the study design, was responsible for the analysis of the data and the manuscript creation.

RT carried out the histopathological and immunohistochemical analyses of the clinical material.

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LW carried out the Western blot analysis, performed the statistical analysis, cooperated in the preparation of the manuscript.

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