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Title: c.1810C>T Polymorphism of NTRK1 Gene is associated with reduced Survival in Neuroblastoma Patients

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Dear Dr Bucceri,

We are delighted to hear that our manuscript entitled “c.1810C>T polymorphism of NTRK1 gene is associated with reduced survival in neuroblastoma patients” by Lipska BS, Drożyńska E, Scaruffi P, Tonini GP, Iżycka-Świeszewska E, Ziętkiewicz S, Balcerska A, Perek D, Chybicka A, Biernat W and Limon J was accepted for publication in BMC Cancer. Below, please find the details regarding formatting changes that were introduced during the proof reading of the manuscript.

1. We have removed an unnecessary “double-space” from the title of the manuscript (i.e. c.1810C>T instead of c.1810 C>T)

2. We have corrected the style and the spelling of the authors’ names. Polish names were written using several letters characteristic for Polish language. We hope that original spelling of these names is acceptable and in agreement with the format of the Journal. If this is not the case, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will introduce necessary changes.Besides, one of our authors does not use middle name initials but its complete wording i.e. Gian Paolo Tonini.

3. Minor corrections in the institutional addresses of the co-authors were made.
4. Reference to the Additional file 3 has been included in the main text of the manuscript (the “Results” section).

5. Additional files section has been rewritten in accordance with the style of the Journal.

6. Figure 3 has been transformed for finer resolution from 75dpi to 200dpi.

7. Additional files 1 and 2 were transformed from MS WORD(.doc) format to PDF.

8. A few minor typographical errors in the main text were corrected.

9. All underlining was removed from the text of the manuscript.

10. The lines dividing each figure legend were removed.

11. Vertical lines were removed from all tables.

We hope that no further formatting changes will be necessary and that our manuscript will be published shortly. Thank you very much for cooperation,

Sincerely Yours,

On the behalf of the authors

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