Author's response to reviews

Title: Role of loss of full length CtBP1 expression in malignant melanoma

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Dear Sir or Madam,

enclosed, please find the manuscript „Role of loss of full length CtBP expression in malignant melanoma“ by Winklmeier et al. which I would like to submit as a Research article for publication in BMC Cancer.

The studies described therein show for the first time the loss of CtBP but induction of a splice variant of CtBP in malignant melanoma. Our findings reveal that the loss of CtBP is implicated in invasion of malignant melanoma by regulating a so far unknown LEF/TCF target genes.

The findings have not been previously reported and the manuscript is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. I confirm that all authors concur with the submission and are responsible for its content.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely yours

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