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Title: Randomised Phase I/II trial assessing the safety and efficacy of radiolabelled anti-carcinoembryonic antigen I131 KAb201 antibodies given intra-arterially or intravenously in patients with unresectable pancreatic adenocarcinoma

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The Editor,

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Re: MS: 1569295828212509 - Randomised Phase I/II trial assessing the safety and efficacy of radiolabelled anti-carcinoembryonic antigen I131 KAb201 antibodies given intra-arterially or intravenously in patients with unresectable pancreatic adenocarcinoma, Sultana A et al.

Authors' responses to revisions requested:
I) Major revisions
1) Author list - The list of authors in the manuscript should be written exactly as they are in the submission system. The authors (forename, initial (if any), surname) should be written identically and in the order in which they are listed in the submissions system.

Author list altered to reflect the above.

2) Affiliations - Each affiliation should be written in full, in the following format:
department, institute, city, and country. This may mean repeating institutional addresses if the authors are from different departments within an institution.

Alterations made.

3) Table vertical elements - Please note that we are unable to display vertical rules within the tables - please re-layout your table without these vertical elements.

Table layout changed.

4) Table in parts - Table 4 has been divided into parts, a and b. It is important that tables are numbered in ascending numerical order - 1, 2 and 3. Can we please ask that the tables are renumbered and any references to the tables in the text are updated to reflect these changes? Alternatively, please merge the tables into one larger complete table.

Table 4 a has been numbered table 4, and Table 4b is now Table 5. References to these tables have been altered in the text.

5) Figure citations - all figures must be cited in the main body of the manuscript file at least once. Currently, we notice figures 3, 4 and 5 are missing.

Figure 2a in the original manuscript is now figure 2, figure 2b in the original manuscript is figure 3 and figure 3 in the original manuscript has been re-numbered figure 4. References to these figures have been altered in the text. The revised manuscript has a total of 4 figures and there is no reference to figure 5 in the text.

II) Minor revisions (We can make these changes on resubmission, although it will speed up publication of your manuscript if you do them while making the major changes above).

1) Authors’ contributions - Please include these as a paragraph, not a list.

Altered.

2) Figure cropping - It is important for the final layout of the manuscript that the figures are cropped as closely as possible to minimise white space around the image.

Figures have been cropped.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,
Asma Sultana.