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Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the reviewers for their thoughtful evaluation of our manuscript and their positive comments. We have now revised our manuscript in accordance with your points (see below), with inserted changes being underlined and in bold font for clarity.

1. In this study, we used two independent, clinically annotated, publicly available microarray datasets previously published by our group and others and cited in the manuscript (www.bidmcgenomics.org/OvarianCancer and http://data.cgt.duke.edu/oncogene.php, respectively, references 21 and 22). In regard to our dataset, the study protocol for collection of tissue and clinical information was approved by the institutional review board at our institution and patients provided written informed consent authorizing the collection and use of the tissue for study purposes. As requested, this information is now included in the Materials and Methods section of the manuscript.

2. We have deposited the microarray data of this study in Gene Expression Omnibus, GEO accession number: GSE13525.

3. Finally, we have ensured that our manuscript is formatted according to your journal’s style.
We would like to thank you for your consideration

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