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Dear Dr. Kaiser:

We are submitting our revised paper, Candidate pathways and genes for prostate cancer: a meta-analysis of gene expression data. As recommended by the Editorial Board, we have downplayed the confirmatory part of our discussion and have focused mainly on our proposed collagen hypothesis of prostate tumorigenesis. The major corrections are shown in red.

In addition, we have followed the instructions for formatting the manuscript according to the requirements of the BMC Medical Genomics. We hope the paper is now acceptable for publication and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely

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