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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for considering our research article entitled

“Expression profiling and intracellular localization studies of the novel proline-, histidine-, and glycine-rich protein 1 suggest an essential role in gastro-intestinal epithelium and a potential clinical application in colorectal cancer diagnostics”
for publication in your journal. We hereby submit a revised version of the manuscript, together with a point-by-point response to the reviewers' comments, which can be found below:

RESPONSE TO REVIEWER'S COMMENTS

Jennifer Hardingham, PhD (Reviewer 1): Dear Authors You have addressed most points satisfactorily however

(1) There are still no arrows appearing on Fig 3C

Author's response: We apologize that the arrows were forgotten in the uploaded version of the figure. We have now ensured that the correct figure version has been uploaded, containing the suggested arrows.

(2) Page 10 line 7 "48,000 probes and 1.6 x 106" what do you mean? is it number of beads? Please add what the 1.6 x 106 is referring to.

Author's response: Yes, it's the number of beads, which had been been deleted by a mistake. We have now readded “beads” to this paragraph. Thanks for observant reading!

Thank you again for carefully reviewing our manuscript and considering it for publication in BMC Gastroenterology.

Regards,
Oddmund Nordgård