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On behalf of myself and the coauthors, many thanks for your helpful review of our manuscript. In accordance with the suggestions please find below the replies to questions and comments posed. More details are described in the resubmission. We have submitted a clean version of our manuscript and do not include track changes or highlighting. We thank you again for taking time to consider our submission, and are confident that the changes applied through these suggestions significantly improve the standard of the document.

Sincerely yours,
Shaotang Li

Editor:
Response: Thanks for your suggestions. We have provided the items

Editor Comments:
I have a query re the paragraph that authors have added "A unique pathologic feature of SRCC is that signet-ring cells with intracytoplasmic mucin that displace the nuclei. In comparison, MAC is characterized by abundant extracellular mucin pools produced by tumor cells." (On page 9 of pdf). The sentence needs to be rewritten e.g. "A unique pathologic feature of SRCC is that signet-ring cells have intracytoplasmic mucin vacuoles that displace the nuclei to the periphery". This should have a reference. Also it would be beneficial to add an explanation as to what significance this feature has and its relevance to your discussion.
Response: Thanks for your suggestions. The sentences have been rewritten. (Discussion section, line 12-16, page 8).