Author’s response to reviews

Title: Screening of exon 11 of BRCA1 gene using the High Resolution Melting approach for diagnosis in Moroccan breast cancer patients

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To The Editor,

Sub: Re-Submission of the manuscript “ID 2054609999128887”

Dear Editor,

We would like to resubmit a revised version of our article “Screening of exon 11 of BRCA1 gene using the High Resolution Melting approach for diagnosis in Moroccan breast cancer patients” (Manuscript ID 2054609999128887) for publication in the journal “BMC Cancer” as a research article.

Regarding the writing, the manuscript has now been edited and revised by:

- Pr. Patrick E. Fields, Associate Professor at University of Kansas Medical Center since 2005.

And

- Pr. Abdallah Badou, former post-doc and associate research scientist at Yale University from 1999 to 2007 and now Professor of Immunology at Casablanca Medical School.

Please find enclosed a new version of the manuscript, which includes all modifications you have suggested.

Please do not hesitate should you need further information.

Best Regards

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Response to the Editor's comments

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Comment 1. If you have received consent to publish details from all participants included in table 2, please include a statement in your manuscript clearly specifying this is the case.

Response 1. Thank you for noticing this. A sentence, specifying this point, has now been added to the new version of the manuscript (see page 3).

Comment 2. We have noticed numerous grammatical errors.

Response 2. In order to improve the writing, the manuscript has been carefully edited and revised by two scientists:

- Pr. Patrick E. Fields, Associate Professor at University of Kansas Medical Center since 2005.

And

- Pr. Abdallah Badou, former post-doc and associate research scientist at Yale University, USA from 1999 to 2007 and now Professor of Molecular Immunology at Casablanca Medical School.

Comment 3. Please include funding sources for your study and for each author in your acknowledgement section.

Response 3. Thank you for this point. This information has now been added to the new version of the paper (please see page 7).