Author's response to reviews

Title: A retrospective observational study of clinicopathological features of KRAS, NRAS, BRAF and PIK3CA mutations in Japanese patients with metastatic colorectal cancer

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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Dr. Dafne Solera,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript entitled “Clinicopathological features of KRAS, NRAS, BRAF and PIK3CA mutations in Japanese patients with metastatic colorectal cancer” for consideration as a Research Article in BMC cancer. We have corrected our original manuscript according to the editor’s comment and have responded to the comment as follows:

Editor's Request:
1. Copyediting: We recommend that you copyedit the paper to improve the style of written English. For authors who wish to have the language in their manuscript edited by a native-English speaker with scientific expertise, BioMed Central recommends Edanz (www.edanzediting.com/bmc1).
   →Reply: As the editor suggested, we improved the style of written English in the paper using Edanz (www.edanzediting.com/bmc1).

2. Clarify the difference between authors Takeharu Yamanaka and Takayuki Yoshino in the Authors’ Contribution.
   →Reply: As the editor suggested, we clarified the difference between authors Takeharu Yamanaka and Takayuki Yoshino in the Authors' Contribution on line 334-339.

3. Include details of any funding in the Acknowledgement.
   →Reply: As the editor suggested, we included the details of a funding in the Acknowledgement on line 348-349.

4. Include the tables at the end of the revised ms and remove them from the additional files.
   →Reply: As the editor suggested, we included the tables at the end of the revised manuscript.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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