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Dear Prof. Furuya

We thank you very much for your decision to publish a suitably revised version of our above manuscript. We have addressed the additional editorial request. Below please find our point-to-point response.

Yours sincerely,

Christoph Clemen

Point-by-point response:

Editorial comment:

Thank you for the changes made to your manuscript. We have one further request. You have written ‘informed consent was obtained from the patients’. Could you please modify your statement to include the donors of control samples, if consent was obtained?

We have added the sentence “The normal colon controls were prepared from adjacent normal tissue of the surgical tissue specimens.” to the Methods section (page 5, lines 116-117). It is now more clear that the statement “The use of these human tissue specimens …” (page 5, line 125) covers both the use of normal and diseased human tissue specimens.