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Dear Pr Lin,

Please find attached the revised version of the manuscript entitled “PRIMA-1MET induces death in soft-tissue sarcomas cell independent of p53” by Grellety et al. that we would like to submit for publication in BMC Cancer.

We have made our best efforts to address all the comments as indicated below:

1/ Figure 4C is confusion and should be labeled. What are those bands on the left versus on the right in each cell line?

Reply: We agree that the Figure 4C was confusing. The left bands for each cell lines are the ‘Not Treated’ condition and the right bands are the treated one (Prima-1MET). We have corrected the figure, which is now more understandable.

2/ Figure 4 legend said "D" instead of "C". There is no Figure 4D. These should be corrected.

Reply: We have corrected that mistake.

3/ It would be also helpful to include the caspases 3/7 data of IB136 cell line in Figure 2A since that cell line is the major representative p53 null cell line.

Reply: We have included data of IB136 cell line concerning the caspase 3/7 assay (by FAM-FLICA) showing that there is no caspases 3/7 activation induced by PRIMA-1MET in this p53-deleted cell line.

We hope that you will find this revised manuscript fine and suitable for publication in BMC Cancer.

Yours sincerely,

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