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Title: A Novel Oncolytic Adenovirus Targeting Cyclin E Overexpression Repressed Lung Tumor Growth

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Dear Prof Chae-Ok Yun:

We are submitting our revised manuscript entitled “Oncolytic Adenovirus Targeting Cyclin E Overexpression Repressed Lung Tumor Growth”. There is only one comment from reviewer 1. Provided below is our description of our change.

**Question 1:** “The level of SPC promoter activity in cell lines is very low as expression of SPC is inhibited in cultured cells presumably because surfactant protein expression is growth restrictive”. ... “they still did not explain why they were sure the cyclin E seen in supplemental figure 1B is human and not murine protein.”

**Response:** Thanks for the background information of the SPC promoter and comments. We made the change to indicate that we cannot exclude the possibility that the cyclin E observed in the supplemental figure 1B may be murine protein and we also added a new reference (in the Discussion section, highlighted).

The reviewer also indicated that “The ED-1 cells came from a mouse overexpressing human cyclin E1 so I do not understand why they saw overexpression of human cyclin E2 in these mouse cells.” and the “Needs some language corrections before being published”. We have corrected the typo and other mistakes in the manuscript.

We appreciate that BMC cancer offers us a chance for the resubmission and hope the revised manuscript is the final one and more acceptable now.

Sincerely yours,

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