Author's response to reviews

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Dear Dr. Furuya:

Thanks you and the reviewers for reviewing our revised manuscript. We have revised the manuscript as advised and submit the revised manuscript for consideration for publication in BMC Cancer.

Point-to-point response:
Comment 1: Requesting Ethics statement
Research involving human subjects that is reported in the manuscript must have been performed with the approval of an appropriate ethics committee. …A statement to this effect must appear in the Methods section of the manuscript, including the name of the body which gave approval, with a reference number where appropriate.
Revision 1: We have added the statement of human cancer specimen use and the institute IRB approval # (Page 6).

Comment 2: Requesting consent statement: Please state in the Methods section whether written informed consent for participation in the study was obtained from participants.
Revision 2: We have indicated that the human cancer specimens are de-identified specimens provided by the cooperative human tissue network (Page 6).

Comment 3: Please ensure that there are authors' contributions for all of the authors. We believe there is one author missing from the list.
Revision 3: CL has been added to this section (Page 15).

Comment 4: Please include a statement in the Authors' contributions section to the effect that all authors have read and approved the manuscript, and ensure that this is the case.
Revision 4: Added (Page 16).

Comment 5: Please also ensure that your revised manuscript conforms to the journal style. It is important that your files are correctly formatted.
Revision 5: it is corrected formatted.

All revised section in in yellow fonts.

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