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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript “KIT exon 10 variant (c.1621 A>C) single nucleotide polymorphism as predictor of GIST patient outcome” (running title: “KIT exon 10 variant predicts GIST patient outcome”) including the requested corrections for publication as a research article in BMC Cancer.

As requested, we completed the authors’ contributions (please see page 20).

MB, LA, AD, AVD and DR carried out the molecular genetic studies and collected the data. MB, LA, AD, IRC, PC and PM analyzed the data. MB drafted the manuscript and performed the statistical analysis. JYB conceived of the study, participated in its design and coordination, and critically revised each draft of the manuscript. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

We remain of course at your disposition for any further modifications.

Sincerely Yours,

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