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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your attention to our paper. According to your comments, we have made a careful revision on the Figure 1A. This panel shows the relative expression of MEP1A mRNA in 36 paired tumorous samples compared with normal samples. So we add the Y-scale label "MEP1A mRNA fold change", and all 36 histograms' colors are the same now.

Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.

Best wishes,

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