Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor and Reviewers:

We are delighted to have the opportunity to response comments and suggestions made by the reviewers and editor on our manuscript. We have revised the manuscript accordingly. Detailed point-by-point responses to each comment (in blue font) are provided below.

Response to editor

Comment 1: pg 6 line 105: delete unilateral
Author: done and please see Results section, Line 105, Pg6.

Comment 2: pg 6 line 118: delete "s" at end of enhancements - change to enhancement
Author: done and please see Results section, Line 118, Pg6.

Comment 3: pg 8 line 146: delete "Knowing SPC are tumor" and begin sentence with "We speculate that high...."
Author: done and please see Discussion section, Line 146, Pg8.

Comment 4: pg 8 line 152: change "MRS result" to "MRS results", "is" to "are", and "of first" to "of the first"
Author: We have changed as recommended in the revised manuscript and please see Discussion section, Line 152, Pg8.

Comment 5: pg 9 line 159: change "suggest" to "suggests"
Author: changed accordingly. Please see Discussion section, Line159, Pg9.

Comment 6: pg 9 line 168: change "affect" to "affects"
Author: changed as suggested. Please see Discussion section, Line168, Pg9.

Response to Editorial Requirements:

Comment 1: We note the addition of a new author since original submission of the manuscript (Xuegang Xin). In line with COPE guidelines, BioMed Central requires written confirmation from all authors that they agree with any proposed changes in authorship of submitted manuscripts or published articles. Please find the form at http://www.biomedcentral.com/getpublished/editorial-policies#authorship. Please return the
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Author: We had added Dr. Xuegang Xin in the first revision because of his contribution in data analysis. We have finished the required authorship form with signatures from all authors. please see attachment in the email.

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Author: We have revised the manuscript accordingly. Specifically, in the 'consent for publication' section, we have written the corresponding sentence “We had all necessary consent from the patients described in the paper, including patients' consent to participate in the study and patients' consent to publish”; In the 'Ethics approval and consent to participate' section, we have changed the corresponding sentence from “Requirement for informed consent was waived for this study due to study design” to “Informed consent to participate in the study have been obtained from all patients.”.

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