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Dear Editorial Board,

Please find uploaded the revised article by Timothy Budden, Andre van der Westhuizen and Nikola A. Bowden that has been re-titled “Sequential decitabine and carboplatin treatment increases the DNA repair protein XPC, increases apoptosis and decreases proliferation in melanoma”, for consideration for publication in BMC Cancer.

Thank-you for reviewing this manuscript. We have addressed all of the minor Editor and reviewers’ comments exactly as requested:

Editorial comments:

1. All authors’ email addresses have been added before the abstract.

2. A 'Conclusion' section has been added after the 'Discussion'. 

3. Under funding, the reference number and the phrase: "The funding body had no role in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript." Has been added.

Reviewer comments:

1. The new legend to Figure 6 does not distinguish between the individual cell line apoptosis data and the combined cell line growth data.

   The legend for Figure 6 has been corrected to differentiate between the apoptosis and proliferation data.

2. I do not see any of the arrows in Supp Fig 1 that are mentioned in the legend.

   Arrows have been added to Supplementary Figure 1.

   Should you have any questions concerning the manuscript please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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