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Dear Dr Lefor,

Thank you for your attention to detail and pointing our oversight within the body of the text. My co-authors and I have reviewed the manuscript in detail and made the changes suggested by you. In particular, we have made the following changes.

1) All the abbreviations from the abstract have been removed.

2) All of the references in the papers have been modified to the appropriate BMC Cancer format. This includes the all of the author names in each reference with six authors or less.

3) The abbreviations CNV and NGS have been removed from the text.

4) The words “gallbladder cancer” have been replaced by “GBC” throughout the text ~ 15 instances in the main body of the text.

5) The words like “6th” have been removed from the text. We reviewed the entire manuscript to remove any such changes.