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We appreciate the editor for giving the chance of further revision. Below is our response to the point raised for minor revision of our manuscript.

Editor Comments:

1. In your 'Methods' section you state that the SiHa cells were a gift. Please could you clarify the original source of these cells, as if they are taken from a patient appropriate consent and ethics approval
will be required. We added the original source of SiHa cells, which were obtained from ATCC by Jung-Hye Choi, who gave us the cells.

2. Please include a Keywords section below your abstract listing three to ten keywords representing the main content of the article. Previously we put Keywords section below Affiliations. Now we moved it to the bottom of the abstract.

3. In the section 'Funding', please also describe the role of the funding body/bodies in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript. Our funding bodies did not directly participate in the design of the study, data collection and analysis, and writing the manuscript. We added this statement to the ‘Funding’ section.

4. We note that two authors have the same initials (JL). To distinguish between them in the Authors’ Contributions section please designate them as JL1 and JL2, with JL1 corresponding to Jieun Lee, chosen because this name is furthest up the author list. We newly designate them as JL1 and JL2, with JL1 corresponding to Jieun Lee, and JL2 corresponding to Jaecheol Lee.

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