Author’s response to reviews

Title: Comprehensive molecular and clinical characterization of Asian melanoma patients treated with anti-PD-1 antibody

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Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the reviewers and editors for a thorough review and positive feedback on our manuscript. We have addressed additional review comments point by point in the text below.

All of the authors have read and approved the revised manuscript.

We also would like to thank you for considering our manuscript “Comprehensive molecular and clinical characterization of Asian melanoma patients treated with anti-PD-1 antibody” for publication in your journal. Please contact us if you have any additional questions or issues regarding this paper.

We look forward to receiving your final decision on this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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