Author’s response to reviews

Title: RIPK1 Polymorphisms Alter the Susceptibility to Cervical Cancer among the Uyghur population in China

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Dear Editors and Reviewers,

Thank you very much for your reviews. Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper. Here we have made a major some essential revisions vision suggested by reviewers. We would like to re-submit our manuscript (BCAN-D-19-02833R1) for your further consideration. The point-to-point responses are listed as following.

Sincerely,

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Responses to Reviewer 2 (Khawla Al-Kuraya)

Minor Essential Revisions

1. Line 15, Page 3, rephrase the sentence as "It has been reported that ….."
Response: Thanks for your suggestion. We made a correction for this sentence.

2. Line 20, Page 3, "could be a possible biomarker in cancer". Please mention which type of cancer?
Response: Thanks for your suggestion. We added colorectal cancer in this sentence.

3. Line 23, 24 and 25, Page 3, "on cervical cancer" should be changed with "in cervical cancer".
Response: Thanks for your reminder. We changed them.

4. Line 4, Page 5, rephrase the sentence as "False discovery rate (FDR) was used to correct p values".
Response: Thanks for your suggestion. We rephrased this sentence.

5. Line 09, Page 5, rephrase, "there was no significant difference in age disturbtion".
Response: Thanks for your reminder. We rephrased it.

6. Line 13, Page 5, "Detailed infromatin of RIPK1 polymorphisms…".
Response: Thanks for your suggestion. We corrected it.

7. Line 18, Page 5, "the individuals who carried CC genotype…"
Response: Thanks for your review. We made a correction.

8. Line 21, Page 6, start new sentence from "Genetic mutations are dependant on……"
Response: Thanks for your suggestion. We changed this sentence.

9. Line 24, Page 6, "In our study, RIPK1 rs2077681 was remarkabely related to…"
Response: Thanks for your reminder. We made a correction.

10. Line 25, Page 6, replace the word "Specially" with "It was observed that age and…"
Response: Thanks for your suggestion. We replaced the word "Specially" with "It was observed that age and…"
11. Line 28, Page 6, "aging is an obvious risk factor for the development.."
Response: Thanks for your suggestion. We corrected it.

12. Line 1; Page 7, "significantly" should be changed by "significant".
Response: Thanks for your suggestion. We changed it with "significant".

13. Line 2, Page 7, "It suggestes that age is not an important factor…"
Response: Thanks for your suggestion. We made a correction.

14. Line 3, Page 7, start a new sentences from "The expression or mutation of RIPK1 polymorphisms…"
Response: Thanks for your reminder. We started a new sentence from "The expression or mutation of RIPK1 polymorphisms…"

15. Line 6, Page 7, rephrase the sentence as "which suggests the necessity of the study…"
Response: Thanks for your suggestion. We rephrased this sentence.

16. Line 13, Page 7, rephrase the sentence as "First, the limited sample size…"
Response: Thanks for your suggestion. We rephrased this sentence.

17. Line 15, Page 7, rephrase the sentence as "Third, some patients were lacking clinical stage information, it may influence…"
Response: Thanks for your suggestion. We rephrased this sentence.

18. Page 8, "Consent for publication" is not applicable in this study as no personal details, images or videos are included in this study.
Response: Thanks for your suggestion. "Consent for publication" is a part of Declarations, and we added Supplemental Figure 1 in the revised manuscript.