Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor
I sent an email for asking the change of the authorship to” the BMC Cancer Editorial Officehoboam.cupino@springernature.com”, but didn’t get a reply. However, since today is the deadline for submitting the revised manuscript, I have revised the authorship and hope to get your approval. After the discussion of all the authors, we decided to list Jie Chen as one of the corresponding author. Because three units provided the largest number of cases, the representative authors of the three units were listed as corresponding authors, they are Jie Chen, Zhiwei Zhou and Yong Li. And we decide to list Xingyu Feng and Gengzhou Wei as the first and co-first author, because they did data analysis and interpretation and manuscript writing. Also, we need to change the affiliation of Yu Zhang and Minhu Chen and Jie Chen from"First Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-Sen University" to "the First Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-Sen University" because of the spelling mistakes. Thank you!

Editor Comments:
1. Overlap
Response : Thanks for your suggestion. I have re-phrased the overlap section at line 2-6, page 4 to avoid overlap with https://www.futuremedicine.com/doi/10.2217/fon-2018-0059

2. Data Permission
Response: the data was publically available, I have mentioned it at the Availability of data and materials section

3. Availability of data and materials
Response: I have mentioned “The data sets used and analysed during the current study available from the corresponding author on reasonable request” at the Availability of data and materials section

4. Authors Contributions
Response: I have named the same initials(YZ) as YZ1 and YZ2 and added author MC at the Authors Contributions section

5. Clean Manuscript
Response: This manuscript as a single, final, clean version

6. Cite
Response: I am sure that all figures, tables and additional/supplementary files are cited within the text.

7. Editing certificate
Response: I have removed the editing certificate