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To the Editors,

We thank you for giving us the opportunity to improve our paper. Please, find here the corrections according to the Editor comments:

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1. Please include the full name of the ethics committee (and the institute to which it belongs) that approved the study and the committee’s reference number if appropriate.

The exact denomination of the central Ethical Committee has been added (page 16, line 343).

2. 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.

We added this. The grant from “Les Amis de Bordet » was used to support for immunohistochemistry staining analyses.

3. We notice that author Fikri Bouazza (FB) is missing from the authors' contributions section. The individual contributions of all authors to the manuscript should be specified in the Authors’ Contributions section. Guidance and criteria for authorship can be found here: http://www.biomedcentral.com/submissions/editorial-policies#authorship

The role of Dr Fikri Bouazza has been added (page 16, line 352).

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Figure 1a-c have been provided with the first submission. Could you please check? (I have a problem to find the Figure 1c at the present). These files have been provided at the first submission in March 2019. Many thanks in advance.

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