Author’s response to reviews

Title: A panel of protein kinase high expression is associated with postoperative recurrence in cholangiocarcinoma

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RE: BCAN-D-19-03060R1

Dear Editor-in-Chief,

We are very thankful to you and the reviewers for the critical reading of our manuscript entitled “A panel of protein kinase high expression is associated with postoperative recurrence in cholangiocarcinoma”, by Sureerat Padthaisong et al., to BMC Cancer. We appreciate the editor’ comments and suggestions, and have incorporated them into the manuscript as follows:

Response to Editor Comments

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Response to editor comment: Thank you for your suggestion. We now submit only the file that we wish to publish.

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Response to editor comment: Thank you for your suggestion. We now added the statement which is “all patients provided written informed consent before enrollment” into the ‘Ethics approval and consent to participate’ section of the Declarations.

3. In the Funding section of the Declarations please indicate the role of the funding body in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript. If no specific funding was received for this study, please clearly indicate this in the Funding section.

Response to editor comment: Thank you for your suggestion. We now added the statement which is “The funding sources had no role in the design of the study, data collection and analysis, interpretation of results, writing of the manuscript” into the ‘Funding’ section.

4. Please include a statement in the Authors’ contributions section to the effect that all authors have read and approved the manuscript, and ensure that this is the case.

Response to editor comment: Thank you for your suggestion. We now added the statement which is “All authors read and approved the final manuscript” into the ‘Authors’ contributions’ section.

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Response to editor comment: Thank you for your suggestion. This was allowed for writing.

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Response to editor comment: Thank you for your suggestion.

We believe that the manuscript has been improved satisfactorily and hope that it is now acceptable for publication in BMC Cancer.

Yours Sincerely,

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