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Dear Dr. Iczkowski,

Thank you for your email and reviewers’ comments. We have revised the manuscript accordingly and our responses are given in a point by point manner below.

1. The Discussion section should be shortened. The paragraph beginning on line 331 "Although a clinically useful...." should be eliminated or very shortened.

The discussion was shortened by removing the entire paragraph subtitled ‘Blood-based biomarkers in ccRCC and other cancers’ and starting with "Although a clinically useful...." (Discussion, line 329, page 13)

2. Please remove the word "concrete" from the Abstract.
The word concrete was removed (Abstract, line 38, page 2)
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We hope the revised version is suitable for publication and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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