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Table 2. Among the 3 three significant variables (metastasis, sarcomatoid differentiation, rhabdoid differentiation) in the univariate model, which one is independent in the multivariate model, only including these three characteristics? It is an usual method that significant characteristics in univariate model are included in the following multivariate model without other adjusting factors not significant in the univariate model.

Response Thank you for pointing out the deficiency in the manuscript kindly. We modified the multivariate model without other adjusting factors not significant in the univariate model. The three significant variables in the univariate model all remain to be independent predictors in the multivariate model, only including these three characteristics. (Abstract section, line 47, page 4; Result section, line 29, page 9; Table 2)