Author’s response to reviews

Title: LncRNA CASC 2 is upregulated in aphthous stomatitis and predicts the recurrence

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Dear editor and reviewers,

Thanks a lot for your comments. Following your instructions, we took advantage of your and the reviewers’ constructive criticisms and have revised the manuscript accordingly. We have carefully revised the manuscript.

Technical Comments:
-reformat Abstract (no section)
-Provide "Conclusion" heading
-re-arrange Declaration section accordingly
-represent authors using their initials
-(AC) Include statement of all authors' approval
-rename Introduction to "Background"
-rename Materials and methods to "Methods"
Response: We have reformatted the manuscript accordingly.

Editor Comments:
Please respond to the following comments:
1. Provide more information about the role of autophagy in the discussion rather than mentioning and include its reference in the reference list as number 17
Response: The reviewer suggested this reference. We are happy to have it. However, there are really no studies that have reported the involvement of autophagy in RAS.

Thank you very much for your effort on our behalf. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,