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Dear Editor

Thank you for accepting our manuscript for publication in BMC medical genomics. We have made the following corrections as requested:

1. The “heatmap” sometimes was written as “heat map”, please double check.

   **We have checked the document and changed to “heatmap”**

2. In the figure 2 caption, “scater plot” should be “scatter plot”, please correct.

   **We have corrected the typo.**

**FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS:**
1. Please confirm in the cover letter (and methods if you consider that useful) which aspects of the study required ethics approval.

   **We got the ethics approval to compare gene expression data from in vitro experiments with commercially available human cells and newly collected human cells derived from patients from the clinic with the gene expression data of tumor specimens of previously published datasets. In this manuscript we describe only experiments with commercially available human cells, which would not even need this type of ethics approval.**

2. Please rename 'Introduction' to 'Background'.

   **We changed 'Introduction' to 'Background'.**

3. Please move the figure legends and tables to appear after the references.

   **We changed the order of the two chapters.**

If you have further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards

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