Author’s response to reviews

Title: ARLTS1 polymorphism is associated with an increased risk of familial cancer: evidence from a meta-analysis

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Dear Editor:

Thank you for your letter 10 May 2017 regarding our manuscript entitled “ARLTS1 polymorphism is associated with an increased risk of familial cancer: evidence from a meta-analysis” (HCCP-D-16-00036R1).

Sorry for replying your letter so late. We carefully considered the reviewer’s comments and suggestions and amended the manuscript accordingly. In addition, we have sent the manuscript to the English language editing services (American Journal Experts) to correct the errors. We hope that the revised version is suitable for publication in your journal.

Thanks again for your reconsideration.

Point-by-point replies to the reviewers’ comments are listed below.

With kind regards,

Hui-yi Lv
Point-by-point responses to the reviewer’s comments

We thank the reviewers for their positive and constructive comments. We amended the manuscript to accommodate the comments and revised the manuscript extensively. We hope that the revised version is now acceptable for publication.

Reviewer reports:

There are still some grammatical errors throughout manuscript. Either get a native English speaker to edit to correct the errors or send it to the English language editing services suggested in the email.

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We fully agree with your suggestions, we have sent the manuscript to the English language editing services (American Journal Experts) to correct the errors and grammatical mistakes according to your suggestion.