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Dear William,

Thanks for providing the editor’s comments to us and for allowing us to revise and resubmit the manuscript once again. We hope that we have now satisfied all of the editorial concerns and that the manuscript can soon be accepted by the journal.

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We have taken great care to follow the suggestions of the reviewers and the editors on the minor revisions as detailed in this response letter.

Editor’s Comments:

1. Please ensure that the corresponding author listed in the manuscript file and the corresponding author listed in the submission system are the same - currently they differ.

   Our apologies. We have corrected it in the submission system.
2. In the “Methods” section, please clarify the original source of the cell lines used in your study. If the cell lines were obtained commercially please state the company name. If these were originally obtained from patients then an appropriate Ethics and consent statement is required.

We have added the references for each original source of the cell lines to the “Methods” (Pg. 5). All of the cell lines used have been referenced in the literature—some of them for many years. We obtained none of these cell lines ourselves from patients. The appropriate declarations are in each of the cited manuscripts.

3. Please insert the heading 'Declarations' for the Declarations section, above the 'Funding' section of your manuscript.

We have inserted the heading above the Funding section (Pg. 15).

4. Please remove your 'Studies involving animals must include a statement on ethics approval' section from the Declarations.

We have removed the section from the Declarations, since there were no animal studies in this report.

5. Please move your 'Acknowledgements' section to the Declarations.

The 'Acknowledgements' section has been moved to the Declarations (Pg. 16).

6. At this stage, please upload your manuscript as a single, final, clean version that does not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colours. All relevant tables/figures/additional files should also be clean versions. Figures (and additional files) should remain uploaded as separate files. Please ensure that all figures, tables and additional-supplementary files are cited within the text.

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