

Dear Editors,

First let me thank you for re-submitting the manuscript NO: 56361 to the World Journal of Clinical Oncology publication.

We have resolved and made a point-to-point response to the issues raised in the peer- review report(s). All corrections in the manuscript are colored red.

We have also updated and checked all the references, added the article highlights and edited the tables and figures.

Thank you and kind regards,

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