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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

FIGURA1. I recommend that the signs on all figures be larger so that they can be easily read. FIGURA Supplementary 1. In the network of proteins obtained by the Stream program, it is not observed which of them is the JOSD2 deubiquitinase. FIGURES 4 AND 5. It would be convenient to put in these figures the data that correspond to the control cells, without transfecting any plasmid, both in the relative amount of messenger RNA, cell viability, similar to the formation of colonies. FIGURE 6. Discuss the differences observed in cisplatin tumor growth between different cell lines. FIGURE 7. Western blot assays are very good, it would be convenient to graph these results to see more clearly the difference between the cells that have the empty vector and the one that has FLAG-JOSD2. \*\*Describe the meaning of proteins like USP47, IGVZD-2, PRMT5 etc.