

Point by point response to reviewers' comments:

(A) Manuscript Review Reports-Reviewer-1 & 2

Point No 1,3,4,5: Text showing 'overlap' has been modified as per suggestion.

Point No.2: Reference No.2-4 in unrevised MS have been replaced by a recent IARC-WHO (2014) publication.

Point No. 6: Appropriate references of chemopreventive agents (anti-estrogen, Sun-screen & NSAIDs) successful in both experimental as well as clinical trials have newly been added as per suggestion.

Point No. 7: Text modification and addition of two references has been done.

Point No. 7(a): New references have been added and / or updated at few places as per suggestion.

Point No. 7(b):Comment on limitations in the review has now been added in section "Current status and recommendations".

(B) 21169-Review.docx

W-1: All text references followed by table references have now been listed as per suggestion

W-2: Reference providing website has been included

W-3: Abbreviated name of "Biomedical Research Journal" is 'BRJ'

(C) 21169-CrossCheck-Report

Highlighted areas in the report-especially those numbered 1,2 &3 have been modified to reduce the "overlap" as per suggestion