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Answering reviewers

Reviewer's code: 02445717:

Page 8; line 17. All of the benign pancreatic tissues were negative for mesothelin expression. This expression is not correct, should be changed by All of the normal pancreatic tissues were negative for mesothelin expression.

→According to reviewer's suggestion, I have corrected.

Page 9; line 10. It must include the meaning of CRC (colorectal cancer) it is the first time it appears in the text.

→According to reviewer's suggestion, I have corrected.

Check the text because there are some misprints as for example: Figure regents, changed to Figure legends.

→I have checked and corrected them

Reviewer's code: 02444931

1. Authors should try to explain why some mesothelin was expressed in the cytoplasm while other in luminal membrane.

→According to reviewer's suggestion, I added to it from Page9 line4 to Page10 line4.

2. Authors should also explain the pathways of mesothelin involved in cancer proliferation and invasion.

→According to reviewer's suggestion, I added to it from Page11 line3.

3. The results of Fig2b seems to be unconvinced.

→I have exchanged new one

4. Clinical significance of SMRP should be explain in detail.

→According to reviewer's suggestion, I have added it from Page12 line14 to Page13 line1.