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Title: Role of Akt signaling in resistance to DNA-targeted therapy

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Dear Editor,

We were pleased to be informed that our paper is acceptable pending minor revisions. We have modified the paper according to the recommendation of both reviewers.

Specifically:

Reviewer 00181388:

We appreciate the positive comments of this reviewer who required more explanation regarding the study selection and inclusion and exclusion criteria. These have now been explained more extensively on p. 4.

Reviewer 03062291:

We appreciate the very positive comments of this reviewer, who did not require modification of the manuscript.

We have performed the suggested editorial modifications, such as the contributions of each author. We did not yet make an audio tip. We do not believe this to be essential for the paper.

We checked all the aspects required for publishing (see next page).

With best regards,

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1 25798-Revised manuscript	Included
2 25798-Answering reviewers	See above (first page)
3 25798-Copyright assignment	Included as separate document
4 25798-Audio core tip	Not yet done; this is a suggestion and we do not consider this as essential
5 25798-Conflict-of-interest statement	Included
6 25798-Google Scholar	See number 7
7 25798-CrossCheck	We are not a member of Crosscheck, so that we could not log in and it is unclear to me how to proceed. However, all text is new and written by ourselves
8 25798-Grant application form(s)	Not relevant since this is a review
9 25798-Language certificate	Included