

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4391-review.doc).

**Title:** Genetic mutations in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma: the next-gen sequencing era.

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer
  - (1) Update the manuscript to include the study by Mandic et al, Reduced cisplatin sensitivity of head and neck squamous cell carcinoma cell lines correlates with mutations affecting the COOH-terminal nuclear localization signal of p53. Clin Cancer Res. 2005
  - (2) Update figure 1 to include the mutation rate of CDKN2A according to TCGA
  - (3) Update figure 2 to include the mutation rate of PI3K and HRAS according to TCGA
  - (4) Orthographical errors have been corrected where appropriate as suggested by the reviewer
3. References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Medical Genetics*.

Sincerely yours,

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