

Dear Editor,

We have just successfully retrieved the edited pathological figures from the pathological department yesterday (manuscript ID 68081). After noticing the EIC's notes we discovered the re-review process will be exempt. So we guess it might not be very necessary to make a point-to-point response to reviewer this time. Again, we thank the effort made from both parts.

Points are noted here:

1. The PNI information was not all available for every patient in the current dataset.
2. The degree of freedom seems not that necessary since we noticed the previous publications were not required this column, either.
3. The pathological figure 1 has just been reorganized, this is the reason for our delay.
4. Self-citation was within the tolerance, please recheck
5. Dr. Li Zhang does not have an ORCID, but the area was incorrect and obligatory.
Can we deal this part later (or we could add this during the proof)?

Best regards,

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