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Dear Reviewer (Code 00291404),

please find enclosed our revised manuscript containing an electronic copy of the full-text manuscript in Word format (file name: 22384-Revised manuscript).

**Comments:**

The authors have done a great job in summarizing the work done in the relevant fields, and provide guidance for future applications of this cutting edge technique in gene therapy and other relevant studies. The article was well-written.

This review should be very useful to both experts and newbies alike.

Minor issues:

1. The two sections on pages 19-20. Why does the section “other applications” go before “Oncovirotherapy and vaccines”? It seems that it should be the other way around.

2. I have noticed that in references from the journal *Science* (e.g., ref #35, 40, 42, 49), there was “(80- )” right after the name of the journal. If it is not meaningful, please delete it.
3. Ref #62. Information updated: 25:209-218.

**Response:**

According to your comments/ suggestions we revised the following issues:

1. We pulled the section “Oncovirotherapy and Vaccines” before “Other applications” on pages 19-20 of the manuscript.
2. The references from the journal *Science* were corrected.
3. The information of references #23, #62, #129, #175 has been updated.
4. Further changes were highlighted.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Fechner