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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very good study that investigated the role of the delta133p53 isoform in the nuclear factor-kappa B inhibitor pyrrolidine dithiocarbamate-mediated growth inhibition of MKN45 gastric cancer cells. However, I recommend some modifications. In the results section, they mentioned the correlation of p65 and delta133p53 mRNA expression in MKN45 cells. However, this result means that delta133p53 and p65 are correlated with each other, which does not mean that decreasing mRNA expression of p65 results from that of delta133p53. So, to further support these results, they should prove that these results do not appear when you treat the inhibitors to delta133p53.