

To Anna Justis, Ph.D Science Editor

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Dear Editor,

Enclosed please find our revised manuscript entitled "Comparative lesions analysis through a targeted sequencing approach".

We have addressed all editorial comments including:

- i) providing a link to the editorial policy of Journal of Pathology, where it is indicated that prior permission is not required for reuse of the content of our own publication. A sentence has been added to figure legends to acknowledge the source of original content
- ii) removing commercial language from the manuscript and referencing commercial products in the Table of Materials
- iii) including more details to our protocol steps

We thank the reviewers for their positive and supportive comments and their informative critique. We are confident that we have addressed the issues raised and feel that this has markedly improved the quality of the manuscript.

We have addressed the editorial and reviewers' comments in the revised version of the manuscript and uploaded the point-by-point response. A copy of the manuscript where changes are indicated in blue coloured font (added text) and as grey-crossed out (eliminated text) has been uploaded as Supplemental File for Review but NOT for Publication.

We also provide a point-by-point response to editorial comments as Supplemental File.

We hope you will find our revised manuscript suitable for publication and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours

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