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Revision (0)

Here, you can see the **Reviewers**, **Associate Editors** and **EICs'** comments from the beginning to the end of the revision process.

REFEREE: Associate Editor | **Revision** (0) 28 Oct 2019

Dear EIC
Based on the authors' answers to the reviewers' comments, the reviewer(s) have recommended publication.
Kind regards.

REFEREE: EIC | **Revision** (0) 29 Oct 2019

Dear Authors,
Thank you for submitting your manuscript to IJCM. There are some points that need consideration:
1. Please add a conclusion section to the abstract.
2. All abbreviations should be defined, when they are used for the first time in the manuscript body, such as AMH.
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You can read the authors' responses to the reviewers' comments in the next page.

Dear Editor-In-Chief

Thank you for your valuable comments. You could find the reviewer' comments and author's responses below:

- Q: Please add a conclusion section to the abstract.

  R: As you recommended, we added a conclusion section to the abstract.

- Q: All abbreviations should be defined, when they are used for the first time in the manuscript body, such as AMH.

  R: Following your suggestion, we provided definitions for all abbreviations at their first use in the manuscript.

We would like to mention that all changes made in the manuscript are in red.

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Revision (1)

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REFEREE: EIC | **Revision (1)** 26 Jan 2020

Dear Author,

This is my pleasure to announce to you that your article has been accepted by the editorial committee after peer review in the International Journal of Cancer Management (IJCM). Hopefully, it will be published in future issues.

Thanks.