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Dear Dr Guo,

Thank you for agreeing to review the manuscript SREP-16-02746; "Prediction of the prognostic value of Beclin1 in human non-small cell lung cancer via combined analysis of protein and mRNA expression" by Yihua Wu, Dajing Xia, Han-Ming Shen, Yao Ye, Wenjie Sun, Jun Yang, JUN ZHANG, XINQIANG ZHU, and Jinming Xu.

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