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Dear Professor Mikhail,

We appreciate for your letter about the information of our manuscript entitled “Quantitative assessment of the diagnostic role of *FHIT* promoter methylation in non-small cell lung cancer”. In our revised manuscript, we have carefully rewritten and deleted some of the paragraphs which might be similar with the other papers. All the changes have been highlighted in yellow. Besides, we have cited the similar papers that we have missed in the previous version. And compared with the similar papers, we have done more comprehensive as well as detailed analysis, and thus making our conclusion more robust and reliable. Finally, we checked the tables and figures to make the format of the digit is suitable and we also make the figures more elegant.

Enclosed is the revised version of the article with the title “Quantitative assessment of the diagnostic role of *FHIT* promoter methylation in non-small cell lung cancer”.

Thank you so much for handling with our manuscript for us.

Sincerely,

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