

At submission of a **revised letter**, follow these guidelines:

1. Submit **one Word file** with the revised manuscript (=main manuscript file):

- Indicate text that was changed in a color. Do not use 'track-changes'.
- Provide a clear conclusive title (use 'Sentence case', not 'UPPERCASE')
- Do not use abbreviations in the title (gene symbols are allowed).
- Letters have no abstract.
- Do not use any subheadings in the text (do not use 'introduction', 'methods' etc.).
- Explain abbreviations in the text at first use.
- Avoid abbreviations in figures and figure legends, if used explain abbreviations in the figure legend.
- Use correct gene symbols (for example: use 'ABL1' not 'c-Abl' ; use 'MYC' not 'c-Myc').
- Tables should be provided as 'table' in the word file: one table is maximum one page.
- Provide a title for each table, and a short legend explaining all abbreviations used in the table.
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- The reference list in the main manuscript file should contain references used in the main manuscript. Do not include references used in supplemental data, those references should appear in the supplement (if a supplement is used).
- All supplemental data, including legends to supplemental figures/tables and references used in supplemental text should be provided in one single supplemental pdf file.

2. Provide a **detailed description of all changes** made in the main manuscript in response to the questions/remarks of the reviewers:

- Copy each question/remark of the reviewers and provide a short answer on how this question/remark has been addressed in the revised manuscript.
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3. Submit **separate files for each figure (maximum 3 figures & tables)**:

- Provide high quality figures (high resolution – see recommendations in the guidelines to authors).
- Provide one file for each figure.
- One figure should be maximum one A4 page, larger figures should be split.
- Avoid abbreviations in figures ; if abbreviations are required, explain in the figure legend.

4. Submit **one pdf file with the supplemental data** (if applicable):

- Provide all supplemental data in one pdf file.
- The supplement should have its own reference list.
- Note that upon acceptance, the supplemental file will be published with the article as it is – the supplement will not undergo editing by our English Editors.
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