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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Journal of Cancer and Tumor International</a>                                                                                                               |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_JCTI_28227                                                                                                                                                           |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Could Monocytes Colonized by Circulating Epithelial Cells of the Prostate Gland be a source of Metastasis of the Adenocarcinoma? A hypothesis based on a previous study |
| Type of the Article      | Opinion Article                                                                                                                                                         |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                            | Reviewer's comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How did you settle on the sample size?</li> <li>2. Include references in your discussion for example in the second paragraph.</li> <li>3. The phrase "as if this was not enough" is not scientific you can replace with other phrases like "in addition"</li> <li>4. You can only conclude based on the findings of the study and not from information sourced from literature.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Line 54-57: Out of 20 pictures, we purposively selected the three (3) best images for inclusion in the manuscript.</li> <li>2. Line 91 – 92: Included references [3, 4] for paragraph 2 in the discussion.</li> <li>3. Line 108 – 109: The phrase has been replaced with recommendation.</li> <li>4. These are hypothetical conclusions backed by our previous publication, reference no. 2 (Nyindo et al, 2016)</li> </ol> |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. An article published in 1971 may be too old consider looking out for recent literature.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. We have included more recent literature (9 to 16), but this article (Nyindo et al, 1971) describes for the first time, the cell culture technique using blood monocytes to grow intracellular parasites. This is the core concept in our hypothesis (line 82-84).</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    | This is an interesting study given that benign prostate hyperplasia is on the rise currently. The study thus provides important information on the management of this condition.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | We agree with the reviewer and, in addition the hypothesis further targets the more important Adenocarcinoma of the prostate gland.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |