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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>The choice of biomarker kit/assay is very critical for this study. I recommend that the authors use a validated assay such as Ventana or DAKO otherwise the results to my point of view will be disputable at the very least</p> <p>Another issue that I want to raise is the determination of PDL1 cutoff threshold. My recommendation would be to calculate CPS score (including both tumor and immune cells for PD1 staining) so that the results of the study can be more relevant to the current literature</p> <p>And although not mentioned it is critical that the authors make a power analysis before the start of the study so that they wont get into trouble with statistical significance issues.</p>	
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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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