

## **BGL3 lncRNA mediates retention of the BRCA1/BARD1 complex at DNA damage sites**

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1st Editorial Decision

20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

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Thank you for submitting your manuscript on BGL3 lncRNA in homologous recombination repair for our editorial consideration. It has now been evaluated by three expert referees, who all appreciate the overall technical quality of the work as well as the potential interest of your findings. Pending satisfactory revision of a number of specific issues, we shall therefore be happy to consider this study further for EMBO Journal publication. In particular, points 2, 5, 7 & 8 of referee 1, and points 1 & 2 of referee 3 will require in-depth addressing. Furthermore, the referees note that the manuscript needs careful proofreading/editing

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### **REFeree REPORTS**

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1st Revision - authors' response

9th February 2020

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**Response:** We sequenced the RT-PCR product (Fig EV1B) to confirm the results, and the lncRNA being pulled down by the RNA antisense pulldown experiment is indeed BGL3 (Appendix material 1). We also did Q-RT-PCR to analyze the lncRNA being pulled down in the "BGL3 antisense group" (BGL3 group) and the control group (RMRP group). Again, our results clearly indicated that BGL3 is pulled down in the "BGL3 antisense group", but not in the control group (Fig EV1C).

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Response: We redid these experiments and now show more representative figures. As shown in Fig 1F and Fig EV2C, the BARD1 566-777 construct was more enriched. The truncated BARD1 BRCT domain (amino acids 566-777) structure may be a little different from the full-length BARD1 structure, which binds more BGL3. But we still conclude that BARD1 bound to BGL3 through its C-terminal BRCT domain (amino acids 566-777) and an internal region (amino acids 127-424).

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Response: This is really a helpful suggestion. A non-denaturing pulldown assay clearly showed that BRCA1 was pulled down with BGL3 through BARD1 (Fig EV2B).

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Response: We repeated the HR assay, and now provide more representative results. As shown in Figure 3A and 4D, knockdown of CtIP/BARD1 resulted in a marked decrease in HR (more than 50% reduction).

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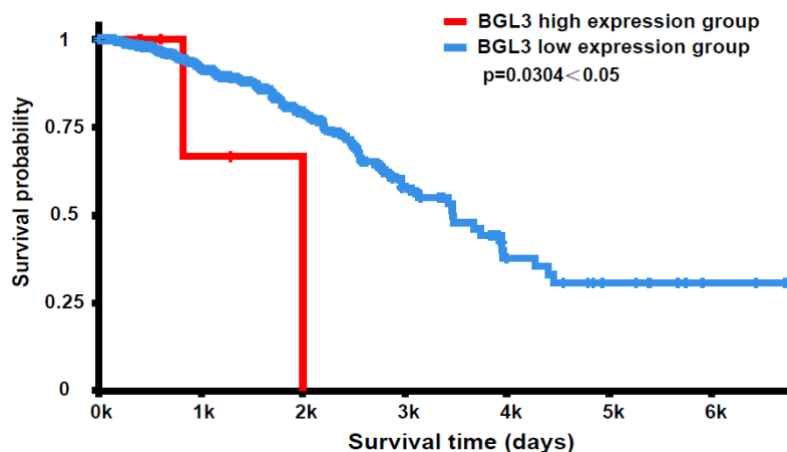
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Response: We thank the review for these comments and suggestions. We have added some discussion of this point in our revised manuscript. We could not find significant BGL3 mutations in the lncRNA-related database (<http://bioinformatics.mdanderson.org/main/TANRIC:Overview>) (Li et al, 2015). But BGL3 levels were negatively correlated with overall survival among patients with breast cancer (see figure below). Perhaps overexpression of BGL3 enhances DNA repair capability, and thus promotes tumor progression and drug resistance, but this question needs further study. This is similar to what is known about RAD51. RAD51 is essential for HR repair, but it is overexpressed in several cancer types, such as breast and pancreatic cancers and associated with enhanced tumor progression and drug resistance (Henning & Sturzbecher, 2003; Klein, 2008).



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**Response:** As shown in FigEV3C, DNA damage induced BGL3 shuttling from cytoplasm to the nucleus and promoted its binding to chromatin. These results support our model.

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2nd Editorial Decision

24<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Thank you again for submitting your revised manuscript to The EMBO Journal, and for your clarification of authorship details. Two of the original referees have now assessed the new version and your responses once more (see below), and I am pleased to say have no further scientific concerns. Following textual revision of a remaining minor point of referee 3, as well as incorporation of the below-listed formal/editorial issues, we shall therefore be happy to accept the manuscript for publication.

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