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Title of the Manuscript:	Correlation of GSTP1 polymorphism with severity of prostate cancer in an Eastern Indian population
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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	<ol> <li>Manuscript is rather sloppily prepared- many instances of incorrect spacing and poor grammar. There are also many poor word choices, e.g., the use of "restrict" in the Abstract is not appropriate.</li> <li>What about association between PSA levels and GSTP genotype? This should be shown as the values are already available.</li> <li>Description of inclusion and exclusion factors for cases and controls seems appropriate. However, it might be useful, rather than just stating that "histopathology and PSA measurements" were used to include subjects, to add some description of what values or characteristics are typical of prostate cancer.</li> <li>Figure 1 is very amateurish looking; should be redone.</li> </ol>	
Minor REVISION comments	<ol> <li>There are also several incorrect statements or conclusions. For example, calling GSTs "tumor suppressor proteins" is incorrect. Not sure it is correct to state that GSTP is "the most widely distributed" isoenzyme of GSTs.</li> <li>Section 3 should just be called "Results."</li> <li>Results, para. 2: The P value seems quite low considering the values are so close and the SD values. I just find this difficult to believe it is correct.</li> </ol>	
Optional/General comments		

#### PART 2:

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

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