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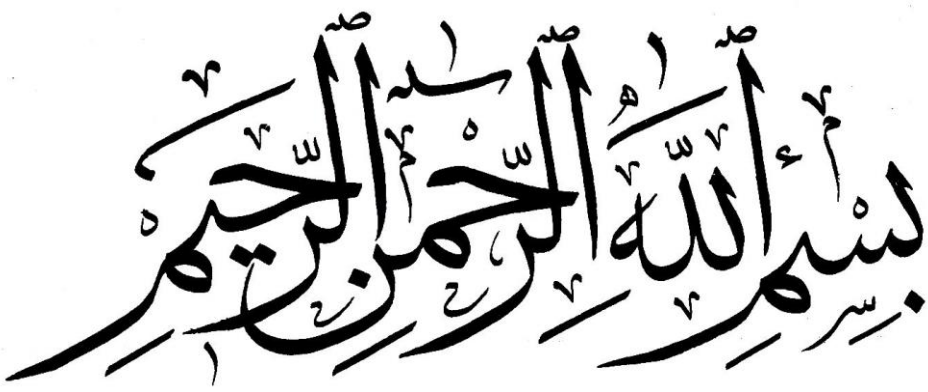
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To the Soul of My Father

My Great Mother

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ANOVA: Analysis of Variants

CSCs: Cancer Stem Cells

DAB: Diaminobenzine

Dhh: Desert hedgehog

DNA: Deoxyribonucleic acid

DPX: Dibutylphthalate polystyrene xylene

EGF: Epidermal Growth Factor

EMC: Extracellular Matrix Components

EMT: Epithelial Mesenchymal Transition

FGF: Fibroblast Growth Factor

FU: Fused

GLI: Glioma-associated-oncogene

H&E: Hematoxylin and eosin

Hh: Hedgehog signaling pathway

HNSCC: Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma

HPV: Human papillomavirus

IHC: Immunohistochemistry

Ihh: Indian hedgehog

MET: Mesenchymal Epithelial Transition

NES: Nuclear Export System

OED: Oral Epithelial Dysplasia

OSCC: Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma

PBS: Phosphate Buffered Saline

PTCH: Patched gene

SCC: Squamous Cell Carcinoma

SD: Standard deviation

Shh: Sonic hedgehog

SMO: Smoothened gene

SPSS: Statistical Package for Social Science

SRD: Serine-rich domain

SUFU: Suppressor of fused

TGF-β: Transforming Growth Factor-Beta

WB: Western blot

WHO: World Health Organization

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