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Dear Editor,

Thank you for considering our paper „BRCA1/2 mutation screening in high-risk breast/ovarian cancer families and sporadic cancer patient surveilling for hidden high-risk families” (MS: 1598566121760391) for publication in your journal and reviewer for his critical and valuable remarks and comments.

According to reviewer’s request we have made following changes in the manuscript:

The criteria used to define families with hereditary breast cancer, hereditary ovarian cancer and hereditary breast/ovarian cancer were added to Materials and methods /Study population.

The criteria used to define clinically significant mutations are given as a footnote to the Table1.

The paragraph on Latvian and global birth rates and two references used in it are removed from Introduction and References, respectively.

We hope that these changes will meet the requirements of the reviewer. If necessary, we will be happy to make further changes.

Sincerely yours,

Edvins Miklasevics