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Title: Epidemiological evaluation of concordance between initial diagnosis and central pathology review in a comprehensive and prospective series of sarcoma patients in the Rhone-Alpes region

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Dear Dr,

Please find enclosed a manuscript entitled: Epidemiological evaluation of concordance between initial diagnosis and central pathology review in a comprehensive and prospective series of sarcoma patients in the Rhone-Alpes region by Antoine Lurkin et al.' for publication in the British Journal of Cancer.

This manuscript reports the evaluation on sarcoma diagnosis between a non expert pathologist and a national expert pathologist. Sarcomas are rare malignant tumors and their initial histological diagnosis is essential for adequate management. Histological data of all patients diagnosed with sarcoma in Rhône-Alpes were collected. Primary diagnoses were systematically compared with second opinion from regional and national experts. We think that the readers of your journal will be interested by these results.

Sincerely yours

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