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Miss Colette Homan,

Our 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. has been revised according to the comments of the reviewers. I apologize for the late response. Our answers are as follows:

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Thank you for the attention you will pay to our work.

Sincerely,

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