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Dear Editor, Dear Dr. Valette,

Om March 23 we have submitted our revised version of the manuscript entitled “hTERT promoter activity and CpG methylation in HPV-induced carcinogenesis” by De Wilde et al. On April 22 we received a positive response on our revisions and were only asked to include a statement on ethical approval. Such a statement was yet included in the version of March 23rd, as was addressed in the comments to the editor. I have tried to contact Ms Titmus, the contactperson of the editorial office, multiple times by email and phone to address this issue and to ask how to proceed. Unfortunately, I have not yet received any response. Consequently, I herewith would like to resubmit the same version of March 23rd in which I have highlighted in yellow the statement on ethical approval. Page 9, lines 8 to 11.

I hope this response will reach you safely and that the amendments made are sufficient for acceptance by BMC Cancer.

Sincerely yours,

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