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COMMENT: I have added a statement in the acknowledgements section but we would like to keep the statement "Written on behalf of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Gynäkologische Onkologie (AGO) Breast Study Group" as notice to the author line as we do in other journals. I have added therefore a 1 after the last author name referring to the statement.
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