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Dr. Elizabeth Moylan
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Re: Manuscript #1720478622994568

Dear Dr. Moylan,

Thank you for the opportunity to format and make final corrections to our article. Per your instructions, the following changes have been made:

Submission system
1. The word “multicycle” has been corrected to match the title in the submitted manuscript.

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2. Author initials have been used instead of full names in the Author Contributions.
3. References have been properly cited in the text, and reference 11 (previously reference 12) is now properly numbered.
4. Countries have been included in the affiliations.
5. Authors’ affiliations and e-mail addresses have been placed in separate sections.
6. The funding statement has been incorporated into the Acknowledgments section.
7. The statement of previous presentation has been moved to the Acknowledgments section.
8. All vertical lines have been removed from the tables.
9. The figures have been removed from the manuscript.
10. Minor spelling and grammar corrections have been made throughout the text.

Thank you for the opportunity to publish our manuscript in BMC Cancer.

Sincerely,

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