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Dear Editor,

Greetings,

Thank you for your correspondence in connection with our manuscript (MS: 1834286941369072) entitled “The Association of Quality of Life with Potentially Remediable Disruptions of Circadian Sleep/Activity Rhythms in Patients with Advanced Lung Cancer” for consideration in “BMC Cancer”.

We have addressed all the requested formatting changes in our revised manuscript, which is being resubmitted to “BMC Cancer”. Attached below, for your perusal, is a detailed description (highlighted in red and CAPS) of how we have addressed each of the formatting changes in our revised manuscript.

We thank you once again for your interest in our manuscript. Please let us know if you have any further questions and we will be more than happy to clarify.

We look forward to hearing back from you soon.

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