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Dear Editor,

I am submitting the paper entitled “Dose and polymorphic genes XRCC1, XRCC3, GST play a role in the risk of developing erythema in breast cancer patients following Single Shot Partial Breast Irradiation after conservative surgery (ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT01316328)”. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the association between polymorphisms involved in the DNA repair or oxidative stress genes and mean dose to whole breast on the acute skin reactions (i.e. erythema) in Breast Cancer patients following single shot Partial Breast Irradiation after breast conservative surgery.

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