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Dear sir,

We have addressed all questions raised by the editorial office.

The following revisions have been made:

- ethics section (p7 bottom): now states that the study has been approved by the Medical Ethical Committee of the Netherlands Cancer Institute – Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital

- competing interests (p12): as requested now includes unrestricted grant from Roche

- related manuscripts section: states that there are no related manuscripts, because this is the first manuscript describing the CRITICS protocol in detail

Sincerely,

Johan Dikken