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Dear Editor,

Thank you for reviewing and, in principle, accepting our revised manuscript entitled: "Behavioral and psychosocial effects of rapid genetic counseling and testing in newly diagnosed breast cancer patients: Design of a multicenter randomized clinical trial".

You requested some changes to the format of our manuscript:

1. We made sure that the author list in the manuscript is written exactly the same as in the submission system.
2. We removed all highlighting and tracking from the manuscript.
3. We provided the full citation details for reference 36.
4. We removed the additional files from the submission system.
5. We checked our manuscript for typographical errors.

We hope that these improvements are satisfactory and that our manuscript can now be published in BMC Cancer.

We look forward to learning of your editorial decision.

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