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Dear Colleague,

Please find attached an electronic version of our manuscript entitled “The Alberta Moving Beyond Breast Cancer (AMBER) Cohort Study: A Prospective Study of Physical Activity and Health-Related Fitness in Breast Cancer Survivors”. We would like this manuscript reviewed for possible publication in BMC Cancer. We feel that our paper is important for BMC Cancer because it reports the protocol for the first cohort study in breast cancer survivors to focus on physical activity and health-related fitness. Previous cohort studies in breast cancer survivors have included only a simple self-report measure of physical activity which can be highly flawed. Our study includes the gold standard objective measures of physical activity and health-related fitness and will provide the most definitive evidence to date on the role of these factors in influencing disease outcomes and other health outcomes in breast cancer survivors. All authors have read the final version of this manuscript and approve of its submission to BMC Cancer. Thank you very much for your time and effort and we look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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