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Title: Impact of KRAS, BRAF and PI3KCA mutations in rectal carcinomas treated with neoadjuvant radiochemotherapy and surgery

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Dear editor,

Please find enclosed here a manuscript entitled "Impact of KRAS, BRAF and PI3KCA mutations in rectal carcinomas treated with neoadjuvant radiochemotherapy and surgery" that we would like to submit to BMC cancer.

This paper constitutes the first study that focused on the influence of these mutations on relapse and survival of patients with mutational status determined in initial biopsy.

This work has not been and will not be submitted simultaneously to another journal, in whole or in part. It reports previously unpublished work.

All named authors have agreed to submit the paper to BMC cancer in its present form.

Thank you in advance for considering this manuscript.

Sincerely yours,

Dr Olfa Derbel