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Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed our manuscript “glycanogenomic analysis of heparan sulfate proteoglycans expression in breast cancer: Identification of specific changes in tumours“, which we believe fits the requirements for publication as an Article in BMC Cancer, since it addresses issues concerning the molecular biology of breast tumors barely analyzed, and providing some interesting new data, relevant to the understanding of tumor progression. This manuscript has not been published previously, and is not being considered concurrently by another publication. On the other hand, all authors have read and approved the manuscript, and none of them have any potential competing interests to declare.

On the other hand, and according to the instructions you provided us in your e-mail, we have included ethical approval and consent of the patients in the methods section, and we have included title page and abstract in the text of the manuscript.

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