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Dear Professor Lambert,

We are grateful that you are considering publication of our manuscript entitled “Systematic analysis of $^{18}$F-FDG PET and metabolic, proliferation and hypoxia markers for classification of head and neck tumors” in BMC Cancer.

With this resubmission please find the revisions as requested by the editorial office, concerning addition of a statement in the Methods section on approval of clinical studies from which biopsies for xenograft tumors were derived (see red text in Methods section and added references). Furthermore, we have deleted columns in Supplementary Table 1 containing possible patient identifiers Age and Gender. We hope the revisions will result in final acceptance of the manuscript for publication. Enclosed please find the revised version of the manuscript and all the figures.

On behalf of the co-authors, yours sincerely,

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