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Dear Editor,

Thank you for your letter concerning our manuscript.

We have carefully studied all of the editorial comments and revised the manuscript accordingly. Attached please find the revised manuscript as well as a list providing a detailed explanation of all revisions.

We hope that the manuscript is now suitable for publication in BMC Cancer and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra Steffens

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