Title: Decreased expression of key tumour suppressor microRNAs is associated with lymph node metastases in triple negative breast cancer.

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Dear Dr Khalil Helou,

Re: MS: 1669647981047013 “Decreased expression of key tumour suppressor microRNAs is associated with lymph node metastases in triple negative breast cancer.”

Thank you for your email on the 5/11/13 regarding MS: 1669647981047013 “Decreased expression of key tumour suppressor microRNAs is associated with lymph node metastases in triple negative breast cancer”, and for giving us the opportunity to resubmit this manuscript. Please find uploaded our revised manuscript by Avery-Kiejda et al that we would like to be reconsidered for publication in BMC Cancer. We would like to thank the reviewer’s for their valuable feedback on this manuscript. The manuscript has been altered to address the reviewers’ concerns. The specific alterations are described in the accompanying cover letter and these changes have been highlighted throughout the manuscript.

We trust that these changes to the manuscript will make it acceptable for publication in BMC Cancer and we look forward to a favourable response.

Yours Sincerely,

Kelly Avery-Kiejda