Title: Personalized prostate cancer screening among men with high risk genetic predisposition- Study Protocol for a prospective cohort study

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Editorial Board of BMC Cancer

Dear Editorial board,

Enclosed, please find a copy of our paper entitled “Personalized prostate cancer screening among men with high risk genetic predisposition- Study Protocol for a prospective cohort study”. The manuscript describes a protocol for a prospective diagnostic trial of prostate cancer among male BRCA carriers. Evidence suggests that this high-risk group may develop prostate cancer at a younger age with a more aggressive phenotype. This will be the first trial to offer a prostate MRI and biopsy to all subjects. The primary endpoint will be to estimate the prevalence, stage & grade of prostate cancer in this population. Furthermore, this study aims to create a bio-bank and identify an inception cohort for future interventional studies of primary and secondary prevention. We believe this protocol will be of interest to the wide readership of BMC Cancer.

As requested, we have forwarded documentation regarding ethical and funding approvals to BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com, and included authors' contributions and acknowledgements sections in our manuscript.

We hope you will find this manuscript worthy for publication in BMC Cancer.

Sincerely,
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