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To the Editor-in-Chief
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Dear Editor,

I send you herewith attached a revised version of the manuscript entitled: “Serum tryptase, mast cells positive to tryptase and microvascular density evaluation in early breast cancer patients: possible translational significance” in which criticisms and suggestions raised by the Reviewers have been answered. In detail, in reply to Reviewer 1:

1. The manuscript has been subjected to a professional linguistic editing (in particular, as requested: several points have been made easily understood, big sentences have been shortened and all spelling mistakes have been corrected);

2. The references have been reduced from 60 to 35.

In reply to Reviewer 2:

a. In the Table 1 the last column (duplicated) has been deleted.

b. The abstract has been shortened.

c. In Materials and Methods section (study population) it has been specified that the patients have not received any medications that potentially interfere with tryptase levels.

d. In Materials and Methods section (sample preparation) has been shortened.

e. The manuscript has been subjected to a professional linguistic editing (in particular, as requested: several points have been made easily understood, big sentences have been summarized and all spelling mistakes have been corrected).

Yours sincerely,