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Dear Dr Downing,

**RE: Cancer fear in older adults (ID: 1368318941125743)**

Thank you for the opportunity to address your additional comments. We have carefully considered each comment and have made some changes to the manuscript, which are detailed below.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,

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