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2) We also included that our study was retrospective and that we used archived Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded blocks. Lines No. 119-121

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