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To the Editor, BioMedCentral Cancer

You will find enclosed the last revised version of our article entitled “Epstein-Barr virus infection and clinical outcome in breast cancer patients correlate with immune cell TNF-α/IFN-γ response”.

We have taken into account your last comments:

1. Line 139, we added "paraffin" in the sentence “DNA was extracted from a 10µm paraffin section”
2. Line 159 still unclear. We reworded as “5 and 10 copies EBV DNA/µg of total DNA”
3. Line 243 We put the sentence: "The PCR was consistently negative in the serum of all the BC patients."

Yours sincerely,