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Dear Dr Emily, as requested please find below the answers for your questions.

Faithfully

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Peer review of your manuscript (above) is now complete, and we are delighted, in principle, to accept the manuscript for publication in BMC Cancer. However, before acceptance, we would ask that you please address the following editorial requests:

1. Ethics - Please update the Methods section of your manuscript to include the name of the ethics committee that approved your study. We recommend the following format: ? This study was approved by the ethics committee of [xxx] Hospital [or University].?

The ethics committee of Barretos Cancer Hospital approved this study.

2. Consent - Please revise your manuscript to clearly indicate whether you
obtained written informed consent from the patients to use their tissue samples in this study. If the patients previously supplied consent for the samples to be archived and used for research purposes, please state this clearly.

As retrospective study, the Ethical Committee does not require the written informed consent from the patients. The patients previously supplied consent for the samples to be used for research purposes.

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