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Dear Sirs,

we hereby submit our final revision of the manuscript “Prognostic information of serial plasma osteopontin measurement in radiotherapy of non-small cell lung cancer”.

All of the Editor’s requests have been addressed and have been highlighted in red in the text. A point-by-point description of the changes is given below.

Sincerely,

(Christian Ostheimer)  (Prof. Dr. Dirk Vordermark)
- Line 135-137, page 5: both the full name of the university and the name of the institutional review board which approved the study have been included as requested by the Editor.

- Line 417-421, page 17: a conclusion section has been added according to the instructions on the BMC Cancer website as requested by the Editor.

- Line 450/451, page 18: the funding sources of the study have been clarified in the acknowledgements section as requested by the editor.